

Gillett Reelected Speaker of House

LOWELL MAN GETS K.K.K. WARNING

New Centralville Lighting System Opens

STORY OF DR. ROBB'S CONFESSION FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION

District Attorney Reading Says Statement Appearing in
Boston Paper Relative to Suitcase Murder Mystery
Did Not Emanate From His Office

The statement appearing in a Boston morning paper that Dr. William A. Robb will make confession to the murder and hacking of the body of Mrs. Alice Wolschendorf is premature, according to a statement by District Attorney Reading, made today.

In a carefully prepared statement the district attorney does not deny the likelihood of confession being made. His statement simply says no confession has as yet been made and inference should not be drawn until developments become a matter of public record.

Dr. Robb is alleged to have attempted an illegal operation upon Mrs. Wolschendorf, whose dismembered body was found floating in suitcases in the Merrimack river, near the Tyngsboro bridge, a few months ago. A Boston newspaper this morning stated that Dr. Robb is expected to confess guilt and to admit that he dismembered the body, throwing the suitcase in the river while en route to his home, 22 H. home. The head, still unrecovered, is said to be in a third suitcase in the river.

No statement as to the status or attitude of Dr. Harvey W. Swope, arrested

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REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF ANONYMOUS WRITER

Note Signed Ku Klux Klan Has Caused Mental Distress for David D. Coates and Family—Police
Inclined to Suspect Youthful Prank as Real Motive

Lowell police department sleuths are today diligently working on a difficult assignment with a possible Ku Klux Klan fringe. The case involves a series of dire threats, menacing and mysterious, made by mail against a local citizen.

On November 23, David D. Coates,

62 Norcross street, received a letter enclosed in a plain white envelope addressed:

"Mr. Coates,
"62 Norcross street,
"Lowell, Mass."
Mr. Coates, who is a gardener employed by the city, is a member of the Lowell Police Association.

The following transfers and reassignments of police officers were announced by Supt. Atkinson at roll call last night: Sayers, from Middlesex village route to Tyler park route; McManus, from Liberty square to upper Broadway; W. Nelson, from the Grove district to platoon 1 (unassigned); T. Mahoney, assigned to the Plats; Owen Conway, permanently assigned to Merrimack square, early night shift; Clyde Aldrich, from traffic duty at Central and Merrimack streets to Central and Merrimack streets; W. P. Furey, assigned to Power house route; Cryan, assigned to Centralville heights; Tsafaras, assigned to Tanner street district; J. H. Burns, Melbride, Morrison, Cushman and J. E. Murphy, assigned to night platoon 1 (special); Dan Brennan, from Keith's theatre to traffic at Central and Merrimack streets.

The reading of the text of the measure created a stir in the Senate house of the French parliament. Senator Labrousse observed: "We have been taken unaware. I move that we only pronounce on this bill when each of us shall have had time to have three children." A majority of the senators agreed and refused to give the measure immediate consideration.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Exchanges, \$721,000,000; balances, \$74,000,000.
BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Exchanges, \$72,000,000; balances, \$27,000,000.

This Is the Last Week to
Complete the 1923 Christmas
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The 1924
Christmas Club
Is Now Forming at
THE LOWELL
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BOOKS—The Gift for All Ages

To read friends give Books! A Book that will carry them away into new worlds and give them hours of happiness. Grandmother will love tales of travel that she may wonder and dream about as she sits by the fireside. Daddy will enjoy a real exciting adventure story, maybe something by Joseph Conrad! For baby you can choose a book full of bright colored pictures and Mother Goose Rhymes. There are Books for all your friends and all your family and our salespeople can help you choose the very Book that will give them the most pleasure.

Book Shop—Street Floor

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Cashmeres in black, heather, brown and grey—beautiful quality.

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Silk and Wool, fancy and plain, all the popular colors.

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BEST VALUE
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\$11.95 \$19.50 \$22.50

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POUCH BAGS
VANTY BOXES
FANCY BARRETTEES
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Proclaim their newness in brilliant colors

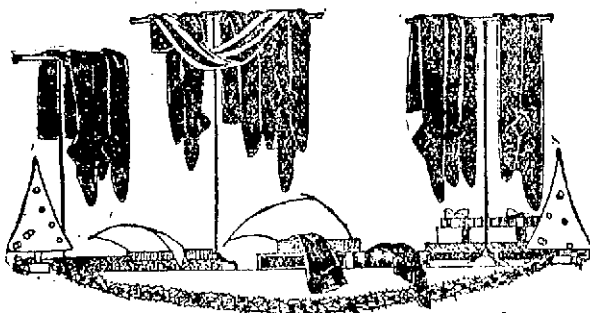
Metallic effects, embroidered in silver and gold threads, some with gay colored stones; Faile silks in Paris red, French blue and other high shades are trimmed with small flowers, fruit and fur ornaments.

Small hats of appealing style to wear with fur coats.

New shapes that roll back from the face or demurely droop. Every hat an exceptional value at

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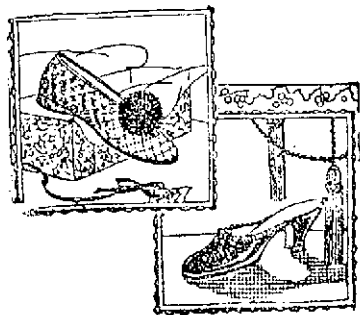
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Second Floor

**Hosiery for Gifts****Silk Stockings**

Holyoke Hose with hand embroidered clocks\$5.00
McCallum Hand Embroidered Open Clock Hose...\$5.00 to \$8.00

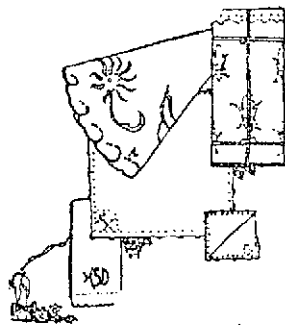
Chiffon Voile Hosiery—The Latest

importation from the finest mills of Europe. Made of the sheerest cotton with open work clocks, "exquisitely different," for dress wear\$3.00

Slippers**FOR CHRISTMAS**

Women's Satin Comfy\$2.25
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Women's Felt Slippers\$1.00
Men's Leather Slippers\$3.00 to \$4.50
Men's Felt Comfy\$2.00 to \$2.50
Girls' Felt Boots\$1.00 to \$1.25
Girls' Felt Slippers\$1.00
Women's Gaiters\$1.50 to \$3.00

Shoe Shop, Street Floor

Linens

Hand Embroidered Linen Towels, in colors\$1.98
Handkerchiefs, linen, to hem, bordered in blue, lavender, green, 20c
Handkerchiefs, linen, plain colors, to hem: peach, blue, orchid, pink, yellow, tan, green15c
Men's Handkerchiefs, linen, to hem49c

LUNCHEON SETS

Colored Linen, in blue, tan, white and lavender, with handsome colored figures and patterns embroidered on the corner. The set consists of four napkins and a centerpiece. Prices—\$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98 Set

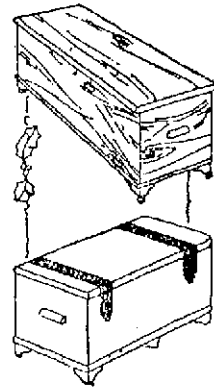
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Tennessee Red Cedar

\$14 to \$50

Square or round cornered, window seat style or wardrobe chests. Make selections now for Christmas. Make a small deposit and we will hold cedar chest until wanted.

Drapery Dept., Third Floor



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William and Mary
Period Design Console**



In this beautiful William and Mary console, the state's dignity and grace of the William and Mary period are expressed not only by the design itself, but by the finish of soft brown mahogany.

Within this artistic cabinet is encased the result of Mr. Edison's \$1,000,000 laboratory research: the perfected device which actually Re-Creates vocal and instrumental music by the world's famous artists. The New Edison is the only phonograph that gives that final, conclusive test—direct comparison with the performance of the living artist. At your convenience we will gladly demonstrate.

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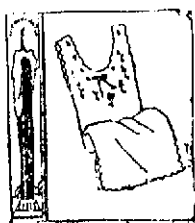
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Then select your instrument, which may be either an
EDISON—SONORA or VICTROLA

**One Thousand Pieces of
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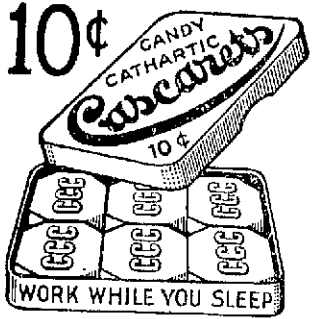
Second Floor

DEATHS

CORNOCK—Mrs. Emily Albee (widow) Corneck, wife of James Corneck, resident of Belvidere for more than 40 years, who will be kindly remembered by many of the older residents of that section as well as by numerous other friends throughout the city died yesterday afternoon at the Belvidere sanitarium, 127 Greenmount avenue, Belvidere, aged 74 years and 10 months. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. Rodrigue Alknault, wife of Dr. Alknault of this city, Mrs. Alice Jeffery of Florida,

IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the
Liver and Bowels



Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascaras." Sick Headache, Biliaryness, Gases, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10¢ boxes, also 25¢ and 50¢ sizes, any drug store.—Adv.

COLDS GRIP

Fortify the system against
Colds, Grip and Influenza
by taking



which destroy germs, act as a
tonic laxative, and keep the sys-
tem in condition to throw off
all attacks of Colds, Grip and
Influenza.

The box bears this signature
E. M. Brown
Price 30c.

DRINK WATER FREELY IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Also Take Salts if Back Hurts or
Bladder Troubles You

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day. As take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, bowels are constipated, and the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not injure and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.—Adv.

For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

25¢ & 50¢ in jars & rubber; hospital size, \$2.



Better Than a Mustard Plaster

—Adv.

and Miss Edith Corneck of Lowell, city, and Vernon S. Corneck of New York city and two grandchildren, Dorothy Alknault and Frederick A. Corneck of Lowell. The body was removed to the home of her son, Dr. Rodrigue Alknault, 821 Bridge street, by Undertakers Napoleon Bilodeau & Sons.

LEVILLE—Mrs. Philomena (Lévesque) Leveille, widow of Danasse Leveille, died this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hermine Cordeau, 61 Farmland road, aged 81 years. She had been a resident of Lowell for over 41 years. She leaves besides Mrs. Cordeau, one other daughter, Miss Delmina Leveille of this city. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality and the Third Order of St. Francis.

SHERWOOD—Died Dec. 5, in this city, Mrs. Grace Amelia Sherwood, 72 years, 7 months and 3 days, at her home, 11 Columbus ave. She is survived by her husband, Edwin L. Sherwood and one niece, Mrs. John Applewell of Lawrence. Mrs. Sherwood was a member of the Highland Union M. E. church.

GEORGEY—Mrs. Lea (Forget) Georgey, wife of Hypolite Georgey, died yesterday at her home, 55 Fifth avenue, aged 68 years. Besides her husband she leaves an adopted daughter, Miss Cecile Georgey; five sisters, Mrs. Edmund Beaumont of Turners Falls, Mrs. Napoleon Verelle of Canada, Mrs. Edward Couty of Canada, Mrs. Olive Lussier and Mrs. Alfred Guilbeault, the two latter of Lowell, and two brothers, Wilfred of Canada and Charles Forget of Michigan.

CONLEY—John E. Conley, a well known and popular resident of Belvidere, died this noon at St. John's hospital after a brief illness. Mr. Conley was a life long attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and resided at 127 Hill street, where the body was removed by Undertaker M. H. Melnough Sons.

FUNERALS

SCHOLES—The funeral of Thomas Scholes, a pupil of St. Patrick's school, took place yesterday from the home of his parents, 155 Salem street. At St. Patrick's church a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The body was taken to the cemetery by the undertakers. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock.

MCINTYRE—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget McIntyre took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her husband, 127 Hill street. The body was taken to the cemetery by the undertakers. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock.

POPE—The funeral of Father A. Pope took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. P. E. Mahoney, 25 North Main street. The body was taken to the cemetery by the undertakers. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock.

DEVANEY—The funeral of Mrs. Maria (Sullivan) Devaney took place this morning at 8:15 o'clock from her home, 18 First street, and was very largely attended by relatives and friends. The body was taken to the cemetery by the undertakers. The funeral was held at 10 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM
In loving memory of Natalie G. E. Olson, who died Dec. 5, 1923, aged 5 years, 4 months and 3 days. Since dear Natalie passed away, we think of her and speak of her and miss her more each day.

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONLEY—Died Dec. 5th, John E. Conley, funeral will be held at 10 o'clock from his late home, 127 Hill street. High mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers M. H. Melnough Sons.

SHERWOOD—Died Dec. 5, in this city, Mrs. Grace Amelia Sherwood, aged 72 years, 7 months and 3 days, at her home, 11 Columbus ave. Funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial private. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

CORNOCK—In Belvidere, died, at Belvidere sanitarium, 127 Greenmount avenue, Mrs. Emily Albee (widow) Corneck, aged 74 years and 10 months. Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, David E. Corneck, 821 Bridge street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial in the Edson cemetery. Please omit flowers. Undertakers: Napoleon Bilodeau & Son in charge.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Three alleged Volstead law violators pleaded guilty, waived examination, and were held in \$500 bail each for the Federal court to U. S. Commissioner R. B. Walsh here this morning. They were Albert Delbois, who is said to have sold beer over the strength permitted. He was waiter in a restaurant at 147 Worth street visited by Agents Hall and Sullivan Saturday night. The other defendants were Nicholas Phobos of Wilmington, charged with illegal possession of beer, and Paul Chulka of Lawrence, charged with having in his possession articles intended for the manufacture of illicit liquor.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Widow of Tex Walters,

Leader of Convict Trio

Found Dead, Accused

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lillian Walters, 21, widow of Monte (Tex) Walters, leader of a trio of convict murderers found dead in a burrhead mess hall in the Western Kentucky state penitentiary after a four-day siege early in October, is charged with murder in three indictments returned by the Lyon county grand jury.

Mrs. Walters is understood to have made a statement to the grand jury admitting she was implicated in smuggling pistols into the prison to her husband and his companions.

She is charged with murder under the allegation that she was an accessory before the fact to the death of three prison guards.

LOWELL LIQUOR CASES DUE FOR TRIAL

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and John H. H. will attend the sitting of the U. S. district court in Boston tomorrow and will present evidence in several liquor cases involving Lowell residents.

AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIMS IMPROVING

The condition of Mrs. Katherine Hall, who was knocked down by an automobile on Appleton street Saturday night, is reported from St. John's hospital to be so greatly improved this morning that her name has been removed from the danger list, and she is resting comfortably.

Leo Arsenault, the fourth member of the car wrecked in the Truogboro accident over a week ago, is not yet out of danger, but his condition remains about the same.

ELECTION RESULTS IN OTHER CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Eleven of the 30 cities of Massachusetts yesterday elected mayors, while 10 others held elections for members of the city council and school committee. Mayors were elected as follows:

Taunton—Lee H. Coughlin, re-elected (unopposed).

Lynn—Henry P. Sawtelle, re-elected (unopposed).

Gloucester—William J. MacInnis, re-elected.

Salem—George J. Bates.

Pittsfield—Charles W. Power, re-elected.

Newburyport—Michael Cashman, re-elected.

Northampton—Edward J. Woodhouse, re-elected.

Brookton—William A. Dullivant, re-elected.

Holyoke—John E. Cronin, re-elected.

Chicopee—Joseph M. Grier, re-elected.

Martineau—James M. Hurley.

In the Brockton election, the democratic administration was overthrown in a campaign based on Mayor Frank A. Manning's activities during the strike of shoe-workers early in the year, when nearly 200 persons were arrested during strike demonstrations.

William A. Dullivant, republican, was elected by more than 1000 majority, and the city council, formerly solidly democratic, becomes republican except for one member.

Insurgents Give Up Fight (Continued)

President Coolidge to deliver tomorrow his first message to a joint session of the house and senate.

The insurgents decided to abandon

STOP IT!

Why Cough Your
Head Off

Make Your Own Cough Mixture for
the Whole Family and Save
Money—It's Easy

When you can make in your own home a wonderful cough mixture far ahead of any you can buy ready made, why not do it?

This home-made mixture will stop the most stubborn cough and is fine for chest colds and acute catarrh. Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make half a pint—that's all there is to it.

Take a soothing, healing poultice one, costly substance in this home-made cough mixture spreads itself completely over the membrane of the throat. This causes the most stubborn hang-on cough to cease almost instantly. No ordinary slow-acting cough syrup contains this expensive ingredient.

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of Ohio, the republican leader that "urgent group has maintained that an opportunity would be afforded later its real fight was for a rules re-

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The break came on the first ballot for Cooper, of Wisconsin, one of

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Smart in cut and material. Black, brown, navy, with choice of new styles. All sizes. Special **\$10**

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In soft pile materials, richly trimmed on collars or collars and cuffs with platinum, black, taupe wolf, beaver, viatka and gray squirrel. Colors are navy, black, brown. Regular value to \$69.50. Special..... **\$49.50**

Children's Brushed Wool Cap and Scarf Sets
In tan, heaver, red. Choice of different styles. An ideal gift for a child. Special **\$1.50**

Women's Glove Silk Vests
Body style with ribbon straps. In pink. Slightly irregular: **\$1.15**
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Women's and Girls' Christmas Slippers
Fine felt, with fancy ribbon and silk pom pom trimming. Chrome leather soles. All colors, combinations and sizes **79c**

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A whole store full of the loveliest playthings imaginable. Toys that instruct, educate, amuse. It's lots of fun to watch the children pick out what they like. Sailor box that dances is a favorite with the boys. So are the long trains of cars. Doll Carriages, Bikes, Games please little girls.

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Women's Silk and Wool Hose
With reinforced heels and toes. All sizes in black or brown. Practical for Christmas giving: **98c**
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Special **\$1.98**

Boys' Bathrobes
Fancy patterns in serviceable colors. Well made and carefully finished. pockets, girdle cords. Sizes 6 to 14. Special **\$1.98**

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Full fashioned in black, cordovan, navy, gray. Heavy quality. all sizes: \$1 value. Special **59c**

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Flam and silk stripe madras, made cent style with double soft cuffs. Neat stripe patterns. All sizes. Surely you know some man who would like good shirts for Christmas. These are worth \$2 and \$2.50. Special **\$1.39**

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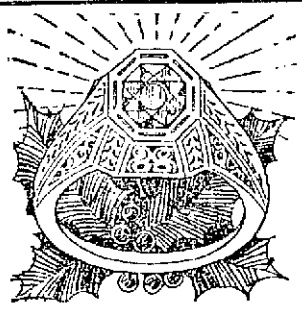
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THINGS AREN'T AS BAD AS THEY SEEM

This jolly bunch of students of the Michigan Agricultural school painted convict stripes on their pajamas and turned out to execute the foundations for a new union building on the campus. More than 5000 participated in the event. The men did the digging and the co-eds served them coffee and sandwiches from wagons.



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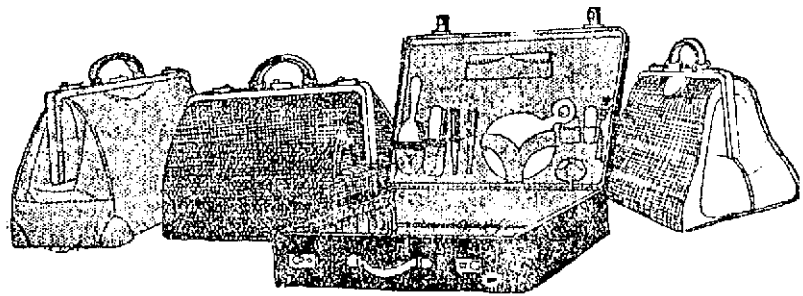
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If you are thinking of a gift that will please, just select one of our HAND BAGS or PURSES in a beautiful leather, it will make her more than happy. \$1.00 to \$12.50

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A well fitted OVERNIGHT BAG or WEEK-END CASE is an everlasting joy to the constant traveler or to the occasional traveler. "We carry only the best." All Prices

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The man who cares about his clothes also cares about the kind of leather used in his BILL FOLD and CARD CASE. See our attractive little cases. 25¢ to \$8.50

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NEW SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN METHODS

Lowell Salvation Army members, rank and file, and non-member workers are eagerly awaiting further instructions from New York headquarters calling for new campaign methods to greatly enlarge the field of life-saving and soul-saving activities in this vicinity as well as in all New England. Interesting innovations in army programs of work are now in the making.

Commander Booth of the Salvation Army, world-wide organizing organization has announced formation of a new plan for more progressive local army campaigns. While the Lowell executive branch offices have not yet been given intimate details of the innovation intended to improve present campaign methods and materials, official notices are expected soon by local Commandant A. M. Abbott at Appleton street barracks.

Brief but informative news from New York headquarters states that the Salvation Army executives have established a "method exchange," corresponding in its way to the meetings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and similar scientific organizations.

In so doing, it is believed that the army is the first religious body in America to back this step. Engineers of all great undertakings meet and lay before each other results of experiments and outcomes of this and that trial of materials and methods. Presumably that plan has been adopted by the Salvation Army. A "method ex-

change" is now in operation in New York and will be followed immediately by a similar exchange installation in Boston. In January the work will extend to other large cities, including Lowell. The formal details from New York, now supposed to be on the way Lowellward, will be given out at a meeting of the local organization in the near future.

Commandant Abbott, enthused over the news today and in an interview, stated that it appeared to be a systematic addition to the army's work and results which would lead to wonderful. It is understood that the new "method exchange" would have been installed some weeks ago if Commandant Booth had not been taken ill. He is now in restored health and ready to resume leadership of the winter and spring army campaigns.

Annual field reports from headquarters in New York have been filed in Lowell. There are now two hundred and fifty officers in the first grade, corresponding to ordained ministers in other religious bodies. The training schools for officers, corresponding to theological seminaries, are two in number, one in New York and one in Chicago. Both are memorials of General Booth, who founded the army. The New York school has 200 students at present, and the Chicago school 170. Students in these schools enter in large part from children of present officers, with always new recruits from volunteers, gained for the most part at street meetings. The training required for such officers before they are accepted for the schools, and are allowed to give their lives to army work is seven years.

Commandant Abbott, who succeeded Adjutant Arnold last July, is delighted with his new duties in Lowell. He has newly arranged offices for local work in the army building on Appleton street. The commodious desk room is a busy place these days. December days. Arrangements for district campaigns, relief work, religious exercises and evangelizing along old familiar and new army lines of endeavor to enter more local.

The local army's Christmas observance program is only in the making at present, but it will be the most vigorous charitable campaign ever conducted in Lowell or vicinity by the Salvationists. Already several large Lowell department stores have generously contributed ample space for Salvation Army "Christmas campaign." More than one Christmas Santa Claus with "S. A." buttons will be seen in the holiday shopping centers.

One large furniture corporation has kindly arranged to allot one service room for the Salvation Army workers, chiefly for the special Christmas decorations and to have the work done by expert store decorators. Special books will be provided in other rooms of Lowell training in the season. Commandant Abbott is very grateful for the splendid support of the army cause that he has found thus early in his Lowell campaign. He is particularly grateful to Lowell merchants who are showing cordial interest in and support of his advance into the festive duties of Christmas trading.

The local army now has a flourishing club of "Carols." Last Sunday the carolers made a record number of new converts under the leadership of their local president, Mrs. Barbara Wilson. The local carolers took a prominent part in the Sabbath day observances at the hall on Appleton street, as they will continue to do in the future. The army club is a most attractive and popular feature of the local army work.

The army's new work course covers three years of home-staying and practical training. The first year is devoted to the study of the Bible, the second year to the study of the life of Jesus, and the third year to the study of the life of the apostles. The army club is a most attractive and popular feature of the local army work.

COUGHS
Apply over throat and chest
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Over 12 Million Jars Used Yearly



SMALL LOTS OF COAL AT THE TON PRICE

Most Lowell anthracite coal dealers are prepared to sell fuel in 100-pound lots at the ton rate price, providing customers will call in person, bring their own containers and remove all coal purchased in small lots.

Customers who can provide their own transportation vehicles and who will call in person at the coal yards and assist in removing fuel desired from the bins to the car, can secure coal at even lower prices than when coal is delivered by the distributor's vans to the homes.

State Fuel Administrator Hultman declares that many families in Massachusetts are obliged to purchase coal as they need it in small lots. Among the abuses which he says have arisen in the anthracite industry is that of putting poor quality coal in paper bags. No complaints have come from Lowell this season, so far as known although two Lowell coal distributors were complained of at one period last year.

Six Boston members of the Hultman advisory coal committee engaged in the retail coal business have announced that they will gladly sell coal in small lots at their yards to customers furnishing their own containers at the ton rate price.

All other retail coal dealers of the state have been asked to cooperate in the same way, and the response in Lowell has been general.

Two of the largest coal dealers in Lowell told The Sun today that they would sell coal in small quantities, preferably 100-lb. bag lots at ton rate prices, provided customers would bring their own containers and carry the coal away with them.

Delivery of one-ton lots by wagon or motor vehicle costs 75 cents. Some dealers get a dollar for far trips, but 75 cents is the ruling price in addition to fuel charges.

Most dealers are charging today from 85 to 90 cents per 100-pounds for coal taken away by customers in their own containers. This is for good quality coal that sells from \$17.50 to \$18.10 a ton. Dealers prefer to distribute coal in this way, for some customers are willing to take odd sizes from bins that have been mixed, glad in fact to

COMPILING PASSENGER TRAFFIC SURVEY

A passenger traffic survey on the Billerica line of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, extending from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, is now being compiled for presentation to railway officials by Supt. Thomas J. Sayers in reply to the petition of the East Chatham Improvement association for the extension of the fare limit. The present 10-cent fare is good as far as Pinchick's corner and vice versa on inbound cars. The East Chatham association has pressed the matter of providing a straight ticket from the heart of the village, North-lane, to the station, and will announce his decision within a short time.

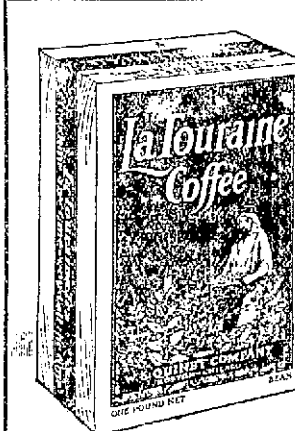
LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Lowell Choral society has secured the services of an excellent quartet of soloists for its presentation of "The Messiah," in Memorial Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23. The singers will be Mrs. Vesta Thaden of Worcester, a Swedish soprano; Mrs. Marion Auburn White, contralto; Joseph Lantner, tenor; Mr. Kibler, basso. Mr. Lantner has appeared before in Lowell with the Harvard singers in the Parsifal cycle. With the exception of Mrs. Thaden, all the singers are from Boston. It is expected that they will make a well balanced quartet.

As there will be no orchestra, the performance of the oratorio will give the society's accompanist, Mr. Wilfred Karslow, a greater opportunity than those concerts usually afford.

get anything that will actually burn. Lowell dealers claim that most of the anthracite now arriving in Lowell is of best quality and better cleaned than for trade. Stone coal is still in

greatly shortened supply locally.



You might as well have the best

On your grocer's shelves—ask him!

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To the women who have attended our semi-annual sales, nothing more than the announcement is necessary; to those who have never attended this event a real surprise is awaiting. Every hat is smart and modish, a real delight to wear, and a real value to buy.

\$12.50 values	\$6.25	\$3.95 values	\$1.98
\$10 values	\$5.00	\$2.95 values	\$1.48
\$7.95 values	\$3.98	\$1.96 values	98¢
\$5 values	\$2.50		

Street Floor

HAD BAD COUGH AND PAINS IN HER LUNGS

Well Now, Gaining Weight and Strength; Does Own Work

"Last September I took a heavy cold. I kept getting worse until finally I had pains in my bronchial tubes and all through my lungs. I had a bad cough through my lungs. I had a bad cough, could not sleep at night, and was so sore through my lungs that I could hardly stand it. I consulted three different doctors and took their medicine, but did not get any better. I suffered death a hundred times. One doctor told me I had a deep cold in the walls of my lungs. Another said I had bronchial trouble. He kept changing my medicine and burned me all over with electricity.

"I read in the paper about Milk's Emulsion helping other people, so I thought I would try it. While I have only taken four small bottles, my lungs do not hurt me any more. My cough is gone and I have gained 10 pounds. I am still gaining. I was able to do the first washing today that I have done since last September. In fact, I am now doing my work with pleasure and feel like it is a dream that I have my health again."—Mrs. Lida E. Schilde, 612 Congress street, Toledo, Ohio.

Milk's Emulsion restores healthy, natural bowel action; it is a truly corrective medicine, doing away with all need of pills and physies. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food, and thus build flesh and strength. Milk's Emulsion is strongly recommended to those whose sickness has weakened it; it is a powerful aid in resisting and repairing the effects of wasting diseases. Chronic stomach trouble and constipation are promptly relieved.

This is the only self-emulsion made and so palatable that it is eaten with a spoon like ice cream. Wonderful for weak, sickly children.

No matter how severe your case, you are cured by Milk's Emulsion under this guarantee—Take six bottles home with you, use it according to directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. The Milk's Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere.—Adv.

QUEEN GOLFER TO CROSS SEA



Queen of America's golfers, Edith Cummings of Chicago, will cross the Atlantic immediately after the holidays to begin preparations for an attack on the British women's golf championship. Miss Cummings won the American title this year for the first time at Rye, N. Y., defeating Alexa Stirling in the finals. She competed in the British event last year and made a creditable showing.

DISABLED VETERANS NOMINATE OFFICERS

At a largely attended meeting of the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, held last night in Memorial hall, the following nominations for officers were made: For commander, William G. Gray; Harry O'Sullivan, John McDevide and Thomas Travers; vice commander, William Broderick, John Gray and William Mulholland; adjutant, William H. Quinn; treasurer, John Gordon and Frank Davis; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Desmaris.

The election will take place on Tuesday evening, December 18, in Memorial hall. The polls will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Received Too Late for Classification
HOUSE TO LET on Eleventh st. Inquire 53 11th st. Tel. 2206.

6-ROOM FLAT to let, 215 Westford st. oak floors, furnace heat, bath, set stoves, hot water \$36 a month. Inquire 532 Merrimack st. Tel. 2175-R.

WOMEN OR MEN wanted, addressing envelopes, copying letters, circulars, at home, all or spare time. Work may be hand-written or typewritten. Big weekly income for hours. No experience necessary. International Exchange Corp., Dept. 216-S, 5341 Commercial ave., Chicago.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna E. Stirling, late of Tisbury, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Mary C. Warden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on any day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid notices, having a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. F. M. BERRY, Register.

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a well attended meeting of Wamsir lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chancellor commander, Dewey Greenhalgh; vice chancellor, Harry Wright; prelate, Harry Johnson; master of work, Roscoe S. Warren; keeper of records and seal, Ferdinand N. Gould, P.C.; master of finances, R. W. Chaddock; master of exchequer, Alexis F. Fectend, P.C.; master-at-arms, Arthur Hankinson; inner guard, Richard Hoyle; outer guard, Earl Monty; trustee for three years, Chas. J. Shaw, P.C.; representative to grand lodge for two years, Frank H. Wright, P.C.; alternate, Anthony D. Mitten, P.C.; representative to grand lodge for one year, Ferdinand N. Gould, P.C.; alternate, Fritz D. Nelson, P.C.

Prior to the regular meeting of Benjamin P. Butler Relief corps tomorrow evening a supper will be served to all

TRYING TO LOCATE BENJAMIN DOWD

In a communication from Richmond, Quebec, received at police headquarters last night, the local authorities have been asked to assist in locating Benjamin Dowd formerly of Drummond, Que., who disappeared about four months ago. He is described as being five feet, two inches tall, 75 years of age, dark complexion and weighs about 150 pounds.

comrades, members of the corps and friends. The supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock and the business meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Roosevelt council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will be held tomorrow evening in 100-101, hall, Branch street. Following the business meeting an entertainment will be given.

EXPLAINS DECREASE IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

By enforcing the automobile laws, particularly relative to reckless operation and by persistent effort in teaching school children the necessity of observing the "Safety First" slogan, the city of Lowell has succeeded in reducing the number of automobile accidents while other cities and the country at large show an increase. Will you kindly write 200 words on how this is done in your city?

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Herman Raymond Schmelzer and Miss Miriam Hilda Smith were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Noble Cove, North Billerica, by Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church at Billerica Centre, who performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Goodwyn H. Smith, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Charles Henry Schmelzer, brother of the bridegroom, assisted the bride couple. The bride wore a gown of white broad satin with veil and carried a shower bouquet. The maid of honor wore light blue satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Schmelzer set on a wedding trip. Upon their return Jan. 1 they will reside in Richardson street, Billerica Centre.

Thursday ALL DAY Specials

8.45 A. M. TO 5.30 P. M.

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The Store for Thrifty People

READY-TO-WEAR

\$18.75 Overplaid Mixture Coats, side-tie and belted all round, winter models. Colors: Gray, tan, brown. \$10.00	\$14.75 Poiret Twill Dresses. Misses' sizes \$10.00
\$37.50 Bolivia Coats, lined throughout. Sizes 42½ to 52½. Navy, brown, black. \$24.75	\$7.49 Girls' Winter Coats, 7 to 14 sizes \$4.95
\$29.50 White Crepe de Chine Dresses. All sizes. \$14.75	\$9.75 Crepe Pleated Skirts. Tan, grey \$4.95
\$21.75 and \$27.50 Crepe de Chine Dresses. Accumulation of odd sizes and colors. Sizes 16 to 46. Brown, navy, black \$10.00	\$12.75 Girls' White Crepe de Chine Dresses, 7-8-9 sizes. \$4.95
\$24.75 Wool Knit Dresses. Open, navy, tan \$10.00	60c Percale Apron Frocks. Sizes to 52 \$29c
\$14.75 Wool Jersey Dresses. Tan, grey, open \$10.00	95c Percale Apron Frocks. Sizes to 52 \$49c
	\$2.95 Gingham House Dresses. Odd size lot \$1.00
	\$2.95 Silk Jersey Petticoats. \$1.49
	\$1.95 Printed Crepe House Frocks. Sizes 40 to 44. \$1.49

Second Floor

JACQUETTES AND OVERBLOUSES

20 Brushed Wool Jaquettes, long models, with pockets. Colors buff, grey and buff and brown combination. Sizes 38 to 46. Regular \$7.95. Thursday Special. \$4.95	33 Crepe de Chine Overblouses and Jaquettes, beaded and embroidered; materials velvet, satin and crepe de chine. Colors navy, brown, buff and black. Sizes 36 to 50. A lot of Dainty Blouses, round and V shape necks. Some with ruffles. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$1.95. Thursday Special \$95c
5 Silk and Wool Jaquettes, solid colors, corn and white. Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. Regular \$7.95. Thursday Special. \$3.95	

Second Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, cuff knee; regular and extra sizes. Were \$1.50 and \$1.75 \$1.25	Children's Fleeced Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Were \$1.00 \$80c
Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle. Were \$1.00 \$85c	Children's Grey Waist Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Were \$1.00 \$85c
Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery. Broken lots. Were \$1.35 and \$2.00, \$1.00	Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee. Were \$2.75 and \$3.00. \$2.25 and \$2.50

RUG AND DRAPERY SECTION

Plain Marquisette Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched band and tie-backs. Reg. price \$1.69 pair. Thursday Special \$1.25 Pr.	Heavy Plain Serim Curtains, with one row of hand drawn work. Reg. price \$2.50 pr. Thursday Special \$1.75 Pr.
Highly Mercerized Cross-bar Marquisette Ruffled Curtains and tie-backs. Reg. price \$2.49 pr. Thursday Special \$1.98 Pr.	9x12 Velvet Rugs (seamless). Perfect, only one pattern. Reg. price \$12.50 ea. Thursday Special \$32.50 Ea.
New Style Ruffled Curtains, made of flannel net lace with band for tie-backs, in three grades. Reg. price \$2.75 to \$4.25 pr. Thursday Special, \$2.39 to \$3.50 Pr.	Reg. price \$35.00 Imperfect Tapestry Rugs, 9x12, Thursday Special \$22.50 Ea.
Dutch Curtains of serim with hemstitched band, trimmed with novelty lace edge (ready to hang). Reg. price \$1.49 pair. Thursday Special \$98c Pr.	Hitt-or-Miss Rugs, made of remnants of velvet, very good for chamber, kitchen and bathroom. Reg. price 24x18, \$3.00 ea. Thursday Special \$1.75 ea.
Reg. price \$32.50 Imperfect Tapestry Rugs, 8-9x10-6, Thursday Special \$19.50	Dutch Curtains of Marquisette with hemstitched band, trimmed with novelty lace edge, ready to hang. Reg. price \$1.75 pr. Thursday Special \$1.25 Pr.

Second Floor

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

Pillow Cases, slightly inner-foot, in all sizes. These cases are made from Dwight Anchor, Fruit-of-the-Loon, Poulton and Peppercorn cottons and are about 1-2 of the regular price. Thursday Special \$25c Ea.	81x90 Belvidere Plain Heavy Sheets, made of medium weight wide sheeting (seamless). They launder easily, yet they are heavy enough to withstand the wear and tear of laundries. Reg. price \$1.89 ea. Thursday Special \$1.49
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Palmer Street Store

LINEN SECTION

Turkish Towels, large size, double duck twisted yarn towels, in pure white. Home ready for use. Regular price 45c ea. Thursday Special \$35c ea. 3 for \$1	Linen Damask—Pure Bleach "Gold Medal" Irish linen damask, in chrysanthemum on Satin band, and Clover leaf patterns, 66 inches wide. Reg. price \$2.00 yd. Thursday Special \$1.59 Yd.
Linen Towels, size 18x33, bleached all linen huck-a-buck towels, all first quality. Regular price 50c ea. Thursday Special \$39c Ea.	Linen Napkins—22x22 dinner napkins of fine quality, double damask, in chrysanthemums on band, and chrysanthemum borders with satin hand centers. Reg. price \$8.00 doz. Thursday Special \$5.98 Doz.
White Linen—36 inches wide, for fine embroidery, underwear, etc. Warranted pure flax, imported from Ireland. Regular price \$1.19 yd. Thursday Special \$79c Yd.	

Palmer Street Store



IN TURKEY

New photo of first and second ladies of Turkey. Standing is wife of President Mustafa Kemal, and seated we see Galibek Hanoum, wife of the president of the Turkish assembly. One will have to look long and hard to find two more beautiful women.

SUED FOR COST OF SNOW REMOVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Between two and three thousand residents in the District of Columbia who failed to ply their snow shovels last winter are named in suits being prepared by the district government for recovery of the cost of removing snow from their sidewalks. Twenty of the suits were filed in the municipal court today to recover cost, ranging from 15 cents to \$2.00, plus a penalty of \$25 and the costs of the suit.

Delicate Art Work by Man Whose Hands Were Crippled

Interesting and exceedingly pretty art work is being made almost daily by Mr. Wilbur J. Rogers of 11 Waban St., Natick, Mass., whose hands were once crippled with rheumatism and who was confined to a wheel chair. It is evident from the work Mr. Rogers accomplishes that his hands are in perfect condition. He is now able to go about almost as well as ever, having discarded his wheel chair. He claims a preparation called Weldona enabled him to once more enjoy life without the terrible pains of rheumatism. His recovery has attracted much attention in his home town.

Druggists everywhere report big demands for Weldona, at Dows' and other drug stores. A book explaining more about it is now being sent free upon request to the Weldona Co., 132 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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Ward EightTHOMAS MCFADDEN
Ward Nine**Decisive School Board Victory**

showing over his opponent in Precincts that was expected with no councilor contest and the same may be said of Ward 6, although in a lesser degree.

WARD ONE

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

Stearns 144 395 523 1063
Hubin 178 474 324 976

School Committee

Preston 151 522 556 1232
Johnson 171 515 555 1241
Slaughter 139 322 572 728
Donovan 115 335 263 713

License Question

Yes 191 365 318 877
No 72 298 341 714

WARD TWO

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

Fitzgerald 192 182 411 785
McMahon 51 104 124 279

School Committee

Preston 108 87 124 319
Johnson 116 76 133 325
Slaughter 127 179 374 680
Donovan 133 191 401 725

License Question

Yes 156 180 349 705
No 11 50 89 150

WARD THREE

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

Dickson 286 385 647 1318
Lord 455 415 333 1203

School Committee

Preston 453 528 755 1736
Johnson 454 553 809 1816
Slaughter 399 223 181 713
Donovan 179 253 175 707

License Question

Yes 343 356 317 1016
No 256 216 431 955

WARD FOUR

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

Mullin 120 136 213 469
Raffler 364 422 473 1161

School Committee

Preston 152 179 241 553
Johnson 138 181 290 510
Slaughter 222 315 405 942
Donovan 235 252 466 1193

License Question

Yes 235 304 350 929
No 63 98 107 268

WARD FIVE

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

McCarthy 242 391 288 911
Gouldin 71 82 444 607

School Committee

Preston 117 164 263 644
Johnson 94 136 233 463
Slaughter 175 283 419 877
Donovan 193 332 499 1024

License Question

Yes 180 316 431 927
No 74 90 139 303

WARD SIX

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

Christien 451 340 403 1234

School Committee

Preston 396 102 254 752
Johnson 234 182 335 711
Slaughter 353 248 242 743
Donovan 254 290 253 797

License Question

Yes 374 256 352 982
No 120 111 141 382

WARD SEVEN

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

Genest 619 334 393 1346

School Committee

Preston 468 335 304 1097
Johnson 464 283 322 1069
Slaughter 228 322 174 724
Donovan 233 363 220 816

License Question

Yes 275 353 345 973
No 261 17 160 317

WARD EIGHT

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

Chadwick 419 764 317 1500
Dougherty 342 349 101 797

School Committee

Preston 718 581 246 1545
Johnson 728 578 250 1556
Slaughter 83 291 150 524
Donovan 81 246 207 534

License Question

Yes 435 390 300 1125
No 357 465 143 265

WARD NINE

Ward Councilor: Prec. 1 2 3 T. H. L.

McMenamin 434 464 193 1091
McMahon 373 354 424 1151

School Committee

Preston 591 611 293 1495
Johnson 559 631 281 1471
Slaughter 308 262 329 900
Donovan 375 282 334 991

License Question

Yes 435 390 300 1125
No 357 465 143 265

STRIKE OF R. R. SHOPMEN ENDS

ALBANY N. Y., Dec. 5.—The strike of shopmen on the Delaware & Hudson railroad in progress since July 1, 1922, has been ended, according to Richard McKenzie, of this city, chairman of the shopmen. The strikers vote to return under the offer made by the company that they apply for positions individually, and not through their union organization, Mr. McKenzie said.

FRENCH NOVELIST DEAD

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Maurice Barres, the French novelist and politician, is dead. Maurice Barres, born at Charnes on Sept. 22, 1862, was an exponent of individualism both in literature and politics. He wrote several books elaborating his theories, and in carrying them into practice became a warm partisan of Gen. Boulanger. M. Barres served as a member of the Chamber of Deputies from 1889 to 1893, and in 1900, was admitted to the French academy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Knights of Columbus held open house last evening at their club on Dutton street and over four hundred members were in attendance. Election returns were given out during the course of the evening and an excellent entertainment of songs and dancing was enjoyed by all. Among those who participated in the program were Edward Cawley, Charles J. Royce, Thomas G. Ginty, Daniel Brennan, George Sullivan and John Broderick. A "Party-Piece" tournament was held during the evening and the winning team was Capt. Billy O'Brien's champions. Suitable prizes were awarded. During the evening's program, D. S. O'Brien, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that rehearsals for the big musical show are being held on Tuesday and Friday evenings during the week and on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harry S. Orr of Boston, the director, is slated over the prospects of having such excellent talent among the members and he promises the people of Lowell a splendid production.

Several important announcements were read by Lecturer Shattuck, among which was the fact that Rev. M. J. Murphy, chaplain of the state prison, is to give a stereoscopic lecture before the members in the near future on "Life Behind Prison Walls." At the conclusion of the entertainment lunch was served by Caterer Connolly.

Story of Dr. Robb's Confession Imagination

with Dr. Robb, is made. The statement issued by Mr. Reading follows: "Dr. Robb has made no confession. The alleged confession upon which the story appears to have been based is a fiction of the imagination. There have of course been conferences between counsel for the defendants and myself but no official statement as to the result of such conferences has been given out. The mere fact that counsel confers with the district attorney warrants no inference. "The grand jury has been in session for several days. Up to the present time no indictments in the Robb or Swope cases have been returned to court. It would be highly improper for me and it would be a violation of the grand jurors' oath publicly to state what has transpired in the grand jury room at any time before such matters have been made a matter of public record."

Experiments are being made in raising flax from European seed in Egypt, where the Egyptian flax has been largely replaced by cotton cultivation in the last 100 years.

A day in the planet Eros is five and one-half hours long.

ALLEGED BRIBERY CASE CONTINUED

John Tsaffaras, charged with attempt to commit bribery, appeared for the second time in district court today but was continued, owing to the absence of state officers, until Dec. 14. It is alleged that Tsaffaras attempted to bribe a member of the local registry of motor vehicles.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 5

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the voters of my ward for the confidence they have placed in me, and will endeavor to merit their continued approval.

DANIEL F. MURPHY.
311 Lawrence Street.

Reward Offered For Anonymous Writer

played by the Boston & Maine railroad, was amazed and startled to find within the following letter, typewritten in both red and blue ink:

November 19, 1923.
K. K. KLAN
To Mr. Coates:
If protests from you and your wife do not stop immediately, there will be serious trouble for you in results.
BEWARE!
Mind your own business and never mind that of your neighbors! If your name is again mentioned to us, we will take serious steps to attend to you.
K. K. KLAN
Beware!
N 125557621/4457651117.
Mr. Coates turned the letter over to the police.

his wife to read. She was as mystified as her husband and very much frightened. The following day the police were notified. Neighbors of the Coates family cannot understand why such a letter should be written. Several of them interviewed today declared that they had always found the Coates family ideal neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Coates both told the police they are inclined to look upon the letter as a real menace and not a youthful prank.
The letter was mailed in Lowell and stamped "10:30 a.m., November 22." The paper is of extra fine thin bond of a quality employed only by large corporations or progressive specialty houses, as a rule.
Mr. and Mrs. Coates went to Boston late last week and told their story to the federal authorities. The latter informed them that it is purely a local matter for the present and for the Lowell police department.
The Coates have one daughter, Olivia.

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18c
Hair Nets, double mesh, regular 15c value. Thursday Special
4 for 29c
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Direct Entrances from Prescott Street and Main Store
BOYS' SHEEPSKIN LINED COATS—A leader. Sizes 8 to 18. \$9 value. Thursday Special **\$7.45**
BOYS' TWO PANT SUITS, "All Wool," for the Holiday. Sizes 8 to 18. \$11 and \$12.50 value. Thursday Special **\$9.25**
BOYS' "ALL WOOL" SWEATERS, slip-on style, with roll collar, in Navy, Brown, Maroon, Brown and Buff. Sizes 28 to 34. Thursday Special **\$2.75**
BOYS' "ALL WOOL" LONG, DOUBLE-BREADED OVERCOATS, Plaid lining, sizes 11 to 20, \$13.50 value. Thursday Special **\$11.25**
LITTLE BOYS' MITTENS in Brown, Black or Gray. Thursday Special **29c**
LITTLE BOYS' SUITS, button-on or middie styles. Novelty shades, sizes 3 to 10. Thursday Special **\$4.15**

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For Thursday
\$1.95
Poke and Off-Face styles in Felt or Lyons and Panne Velvet. Trimmed with Embroidery, Ribbons or Feathers.
Millinery Dept.—Second Floor



GLOVES
Street Floor
Ladies' Chamois Suede Gloves, two-clasp, embroidered backs; in grey, mode, heaver, white and sand, value \$1.25. Thursday Special **98c**

BASEMENT STORE
Blanket Bathrobes, well tailored of fine quality Beacon Cloth, in a large assortment of beautiful designs. Old Rose, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Brown and combination colors. All sizes 38 to 44. Thursday Special **\$2.87**
Beautiful Assortment of Percale Tea Aprons in different styles, prettily trimmed, with colored rick-racks and plain braids. Thursday Special **49c**
Waists of pretty white muslin with daintily trimmed Peter Pan collars and cuffs. All sizes. Thursday Special **\$1.00**

UNDERMUSLINS

Second Floor Annex
Silk Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemise, daintily trimmed with lace and ribbons—bodice tops. Thursday Special **\$2.79**
Silk Crepe de Chine Gowns, daintily trimmed. Thursday Special, **\$4.79**
Jersey Silk Petticoats, assorted colors, fancy knife pleated ruffles. Thursday Special **\$2.49**
Gowns, fine quality cotton, embroidery and lace trimmed. Thursday Special **89c**

COAT SWEATERS

Street Floor
Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, heavy quality, in attractive colors and pretty two-tone effects, all sizes. A real \$5.98 value. Thursday Special **\$3.98**

ART DEPARTMENT

Street Floor
Stamped 5-Piece Lunch Sets, maltose, cross and other patterns, in French knut and Lazy Daisy designs. Thursday Special, set **49c**
Stamped Bibs, Nursery designs, stamped on fine quality cotton, Thursday Special, 2 for **25c**
Stamped Towels, extra fine quality, neat patterns, blue, pink and gold stripe. Thursday Special, each **59c**
Three-Piece Buffet Sets, variety of patterns, pure white and cream. Thursday Special, each **25c**

DRESS FABRICS

Street Floor
Mercerized Naincheck for dainty underwear, children's dresses and ladies' blouses; six different size checks and stripes in White, Orchid, Pink, Flesh and Apricot, 36 inches wide. Regular price 49c yard. Thursday Special, **39c**
Corduroy, extra fine quality, in all the latest colorings, Old Rose, Copen, Tan, Coral, Seal, Navy, Ciel and Peacock. American Beauty, Black and White. Regular price 98c. Thursday Special **79c**
Fancy Velvete, 1 yard wide, fancy design Velvete, imitating a pussywillow bud in self color. Very stylish for Dresses, Blouses and Bathrobes. Colors, Seal, Tan, Jade, Tangerine, Navy, Peacock, Fuchsia, Gray, Black and White. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday Special **\$1.29**

LINENS

Street Floor
All Linen Lunch Sets, warranted all pure Irish linen, scalloped edges, pure white. Regular \$3.98 set. Thursday Special, **\$2.59**
Lot of Madeira Ovals, an assortment of beautiful patterns and sizes. Values up to \$1.19. Thursday Special, each **65c**
Oilcloth Lunch Sets, hand stencilled, in a variety of patterns, in 5-piece oblong and 13-piece round sets. \$1.29 value. Thursday Special, set **50c**

The Curtain Shop

Third Floor
\$2.00 Cretonne Covered Sofa Pillows, round shape, well filled, assorted colorings. Thursday Special, each **\$1.19**
59c Sash Curtains, well made, of plain scrim, ready to hang. Thursday Special, pair **39c**
\$2.50 Couch Covers, reversible, of plain scrim, ready to hang. Thursday Special, each **\$1.85**
69c Cretonnes, 36 inches wide. Your choice of any of our regular patterns. Thursday Special, yard **45c**
\$7.50 Armure Tapestry Portieres. Colors, Blue, Rose and Brown. Thursday Special, pair **\$5.49**

NOTIONS

Street Floor
Hair Nets, double mesh, all shades. Regular 2 for 25c value. Thursday Special, 5 for **25c**
Collar Bands, all sizes. Regular 12c value. Thursday Special, each **5c**
Shirtwaist Hangers (White, Pink or Blue Trimmed), "Six in One" style. Regular 20c value. Thursday Special **42c**
Handkerchiefs
Street Floor
Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 in. hem. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special, **15c**
Men's White Woven Cord Border Handkerchiefs, large size. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special, 3 for **50c**

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WITH FOOTBALL SEASON OVER BASKETBALL COMES INTO THE LIMELIGHT

Lidberg of Minnesota As Rival for Mallory of Yale



CARL

BY N.E.A. SERVICE
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5—When he hits them they stop dead.

That's a saying in this part of the United States as applied to a footballer when tackled by Carl Lidberg, Minnesota's great defensive back since the days of the far-famed John Sollen.

Lidberg is one of the most powerful backs playing football. He is so rugged that he can stand the greatest grueling without displaying any traces of injury.

Lidberg is Minnesota's newest wonder back. He has ripped and torn all lines that have faced the Gophers this year. He is nearly always good for two or three yards.

With Lidberg to step into the line, Minnesota for offensive and offensive runs and Malcolm Graham, the new quarterback sensation, for long runs off the ends, the Gopher backfield is one of the best that has represented the Maroon and Gold in years.

Lidberg is of Swedish descent. He was born and raised at Red Wing, Minn., a little picturesque village nestled among the Mississippi river banks a short distance from the Twin Cities.

Lidberg started in high school in football, basketball and baseball, taking three letters in the gridiron game, four in basketball and three in baseball.

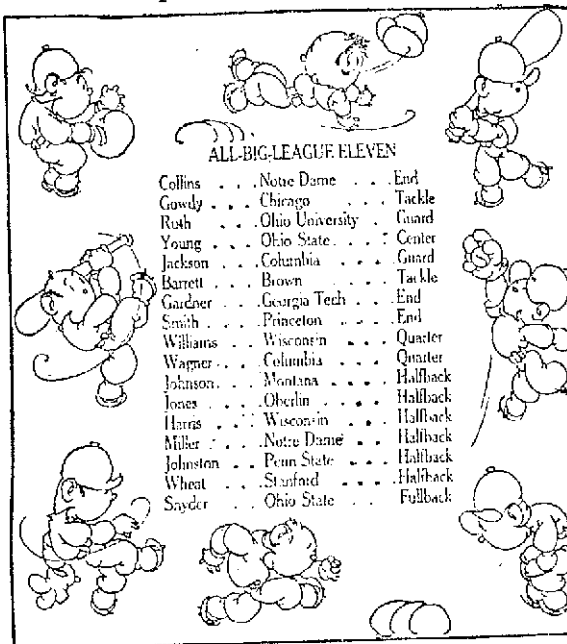
He then entered Hamline university, where he starred on the football team, was even greater in basketball and played outfield on the baseball team.

A year ago he entered Minnesota and therefore was not eligible for the varsity.

He has starred in every gridiron game in which he has played this year, his defense work being especially brilliant.

Lidberg should be a star on the basketball team as in his high school days he was ranked as a better basketball player than rebounder.

Ruth Is Triple Threat of All Big Leaguers



ALL-BIG-LEAGUE ELEVEN

Our All Big League eleven would certainly be a hard combination to beat. The brainy Collins would make an ideal captain. Babe Ruth would be a triple-threat man hard to equal. Babe can hit, run and kick. American league umpires will testify to the truth of the last statement. The speed of the great Johnson would be sure to battle the opposition. Jackson stands out as the greatest substitute player of the year. If you doubt it ask John McGraw. Goudy, with his great record, would be hard to stop going over the top of the line. Williams and Wagner have always been noted for their ability to deliver in a pinch. With a couple of yards to go on a fourth down they would always get the call. Incidentally no team would be complete without a player bearing the unusual name of Smith. This All-Big League eleven has the punch and is well fortified for injuries by having several stars for many of the positions.

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BOWLING

GABLE LEAGUE			
TEAM ONE			
McGarrahan	86	78	81
Murphy	70	71	80
Cunningham	78	70	84
Ryan	74	78	81
Barrett	82	81	88
Totals	410	387	411
TEAM THREE			
Flemings	69	67	71
Daly	75	85	78
Donahue	67	70	71
Harvey	86	71	66
Sheffield	114	98	79
Totals	413	397	365
TEAM TWO			
Tigue	70	86	74
Purcell	76	68	73
Harley	85	68	61
Kennedy	74	72	70
J. Leonard	82	71	69
Totals	388	365	356
TEAM FOUR			
Connors	77	85	91
P. O'Dea	68	71	62
Ford	72	61	87
J. J. Leonard	66	77	81
M. O'Dea	92	92	98
Totals	385	389	416
WATERHEAD LEAGUE			
TEAM SIX			
McDonough	83	75	78
Rox	76	104	79
Boyle	6	73	72
Gibbons	91	93	93
Houston	92	91	93
Totals	423	411	415
TEAM TWO			
Sch	76	73	72
McDevitt	98	77	95
Buehann	90	88	85
Waterhouse	85	96	82
Gilchrist	81	92	92
Totals	430	426	428
TEAM FIVE			
Fuller	87	110	97
Stouffer	103	71	81
Garnett	80	108	82
Duggan	85	112	86
McElroy	93	102	125
Totals	458	506	471
TEAM FOUR			
McQuade	103	75	85
Thompson	85	78	81
Muldoon	86	103	88
Ellis	95	96	91
Sayball	91	80	99
Totals	459	432	447
TEAM THREE			
Burns	88	89	77
Sheehan	82	89	89
Pearson	81	87	91
Harshus	75	110	89
Spencer	115	88	101
Totals	441	463	447
TEAM ONE			
Ward	90	118	113
Valiska	77	80	78
Nichols	96	101	94
Sub	76	73	72
Fahrbrother	86	92	92
Totals	426	468	457
HARRAGE LEAGUE			
CENTRALVILLE M.E.			
A. Lemke	105	98	99
Wilkins	89	114	76
Thurston	87	80	94
Panton	88	97	84
E. Lemke	109	97	131
Totals	480	486	484
HIGHLAND UNION			
Flanders	120	118	131
Magnire	91	81	84
Derrin	85	102	128
Ester	92	97	106
White	89	107	93
Totals	477	506	547
SWEDISH M.E.			
A. A. Caster	91	92	97
H. Anderson	86	89	89
O. Schenham	72	90	78
R. Hornedahl	87	96	105
M. Schenham	120	104	107
Totals	456	476	476
IMMANUEL BAPTIST			
Titterton	104	90	96
Seashorrough	84	81	96
Anderson	93	98	91
Kronen	84	91	107
Entwistle	111	116	116
Totals	483	476	496
FIRST BAPTIST			
Turner	94	101	81
Hayes	94	107	99
Willis	88	92	81
Samuel	98	115	86
Robinson	100	106	104
Totals	474	522	451
PAWBUCKLE CONGREGATIONAL			
N. Richard	81	89	91
C. Wilson	86	95	99
Armstrong	77	87	81
McDonald	92	90	86
Vance	107	81	83
Totals	443	472	440
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL			
Harrison	87	90	79
Thomas	110	85	88
Houston	112	91	91
Stuck	105	91	92
Trevois	81	110	79
Totals	495	467	429
NORTH CHESHAM			
Booth	89	87	84
A. Knox	89	87	84
Shure	89	87	84
Horns	89	87	84
Howarth	89	87	84
Gravels	89	87	84
Totals	534	500	477
TEAM SIX			
Carper	89	87	84
Welcome	89	87	84
Hudson	89	87	84
Greene	89	87	84
Kelley	89	87	84
Totals	445	422	390
TEAM THREE			
Hazard	89	87	84
Wm. Welcome	89	87	84
Totals	178	174	168

LOWELL TO PLAY LYNN

N. E. League Basketball

Teams Meet Here Tonight

—Whirlwinds Seek Game

The lineup for tonight's New England league basketball game at the Crescent rink will be as follows:

LYNN
Rox, if possible, by Ryan, Kamm, Lowell, Wholles, c. c. Dalton, Bloomberg, r. b. c. O'Connor, Foley, Watson, b. Pontaine

Referee, Billy Wilson.

Tonight's game will mark the first appearance here of the Lynn team, managed by Charlie Shea, well known in basketball and basketball circles. Shea has assembled a fast team and declares that "Sink" Ryan, his star forward, who caught for the famous Cornell and Everett baseball teams, will give the Lowell fans a great exhibition of basket shooting. Wholles is another baseball star, well known in Boston Twilight league circles, who is said to be just as good at basketball as he is at the national game.

Fogarty, who plays a forward, is a speedy player and an accurate shot. He has played on a number of the greater Boston basketball teams. Bloomberg and Watson, guards for the Lynn quintet, are a couple of big, husky, yet fast defensive men.

The Lowell team, which struck a winning strike last Wednesday night, is out to continue in the win column and will play its hardest to turn back the shoe city outfit.

Joe Foley's St. Peter's Cadets will make their initial appearance of the season in a preliminary game, meeting an all-star team from the South commonwealth. This game will start at 7:30 o'clock. The league game will start at 8:15.

Sam Snyder, manager of the Boston Whirlwinds, basketball champions of New England, has issued a challenge to the Lowell team. He says he has heard that Lowell has assembled a fast quintet and that he would like nothing better than a game with the Spindlers. The Whirlwinds are playing their annual game with the Lowell team here at the Crescent rink.

Other high class teams are anxious for games here.

James Daly, one of the most versatile athletes ever produced in the Lowell high school, was the recipient of a singular honor this morning when the "letter" men of the track team elected him to lead the 1924 squad. This will mark the second captaincy conferred on Daly in one year, as he was unanimously chosen last spring to direct the basketball team on the diamond next season.

Daly is a senior and has been prominent in high school athletics during his entire four-year course. In basketball, he is a reliable striker and a sure fielder, while his sociological attainments closely rival his athletic abilities. In track, he specializes as a "dash" man, being a consistent first-place man in the 50-yard sprint and a relay man of exceptional speed.

The first track practice of the season was held in the annex this afternoon with Coach George Haggerty in charge. Only a few letter men, Daly, Williams and Pearson, available to form the 1924 nucleus of the team, which changes in its first dual meet on Jan. 19.

The party was under the general supervision of President William A. Walsh, and the committee in charge was as follows: Timothy E. O'Sullivan, chairman; Peter Barry, treasurer; Michael Kelly, Michael McCarthy, Daniel Cuckley, James Neeson, John Cummings, Daniel Haggerty, Florence Murphy, William Furey, Eugene J. Fitzgerald, Thomas Quilty and James Stapleton.

With only two weeks before the election, it is expected that there will be much competition among the nominees for the various offices.

Joseph Schiller is the only nominee for the office of vice president, while Joseph Bergeron, present secretary of the club, is opposed by Eugene Kelley. A still battle is expected for the office of assistant financial secretary, now held by Alfred Bernice, who is opposed by Reginald Deacon, a popular member of the club who opposed him last year.

The other officers are: Assistant recording secretary, Albert Sawyer and Arthur Blodgett; corresponding secretary, Romeo Loomis; financial secretary, Napoleon Loring; treasurer, Joseph L. Lacombe; first ordinate, Louis Robble; second ordinate, Eugene Beauregard; Harlan, Royal Loring; directors, Omar Caron, Albert Stuard, Henri Gauthier, Hector St. Jean and Emory Racette.

At the business meeting which was held last evening with President

Textile school athletes are preparing for a busy winter season. Candidates for the basketball team had their first workout in the gym yesterday and prospects for a winning team are bright. Lowell fans will see some of the fastest college teams in the country perform in the city when the season gets under way. Boston college and Holy Cross are included in the Red and Black schedule. Capt. Smith's call for candidates is hereby brought out to non, including McKinstry and Perry of last year's champion team.

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SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

Followers of high school football are now interested in the coming election for the 1924 captaincy of the team. It is probable that the election will take place Friday of this week with 30 "L" men eligible to vote. Pete Kelly and Jack Ryan are the logical candidates.

For the first time in his career, Coach Bill Broderick of Salem high and formerly of Haverhill high, will have the Haverhill fans rooting against him when Haverhill and Salem meet in their proposed post-season tilt.

Friends of Arthur Lemore, star tackle on the O.M.U. Cadet team the past season, are congratulating him on his appointment to the superannuated force of the local police department. Art should shine in police circles as he did on the gridiron.

Frankie McPherson, New England league star and a Twilight league luminary, is fighting a game battle to regain his health at England. He suffered a gas attack and leg wound in France during the war.

From all indications, basketball is in for a big season locally. With a fast league team and several amateur fives to furnish entertainment, the monotony of dull winter evenings is bound to disappear.

Latest reports from New York state that Al Diamond is cleaning up in the metropolis. In a letter to a friend in this city, he states he would like to show here this season.

Bowling is experiencing great prosperity in Lowell at present. Church, social, fraternal and industrial organizations are represented by clever players and record scores are being turned in.

Eighteen years in the select 300 class is the enviable record established by Ty Cobb in the American league. According to official averages just released, the Georgian clipped the all at a 340 pace in 1923. Stars may come and stars may go, but Ty Cobb is forever. It seems.

The high school track team will get into action shortly. George Haggerty will again be on deck to show the youngsters the fine points of the indoor running game on the idealized Lawrence high is scheduled to run Lowell on the Annex track this year.

Reservations for 300 fans from Roxbury for tomorrow night's bouts at the Moody club indicate a great interest there in the return battle between Tansy Norton and Philney Boyle.

The delegation from the Boston "suburb" is coming to Lowell to root and cheer for Norton to reverse the finding rendered in the previous Norton-Boyle battle here. Many of those planning to make the try were at the ring side at the last battle and they set up quite a howl over the decision against their idol. They left considerable of the bona fide behind them on that occasion and they are coming back in anticipation of recovering their losses. They will back their favorite to the limit.

Boyle admirers who made a cleanup two weeks ago, are "watchfully waiting" and will continue to string along with the Lowell boy. Many others who were surprised and pleased at the showing of the local veteran are anxious to "take" the visitors for a few.

Word from the rival training camps shows both principals are "on the go." "There will be a greater margin in my favor this time," says Boyle. "To move any doubt I am prepared to score a knockout tomorrow night," is Norton's claim.

Johnny Duffy and Leoney O'Neill, local rivals, are to renew acquaintances in the semi final.

First Baseman Lou Gehrig of the Yankees, was a featured player at Columbia and Bob Knuts of the Cleveland Indians, played at Michigan.

Experts who are really looking for an All-American football team can recruit it from Dan Johnson's league.



CALLS HIS FATHER "FAILURE"
This exclusive photograph, made recently, shows the British premier's son, Oliver Baldwin, with his pet Finnish wolf. The premier's son is campaigning for the labor party and calls the government's foreign policy "terrible."

NOMINATED FOR C. M. A. C. PRESIDENCY
Maxine Connolly and Zenon Choudron were nominated for the presidency of the C.M.A.C. at the nomination held at the clubrooms in Pawtucket street last evening. The final election to be held on Tuesday, Dec. 18.

Forty-five new members were initiated following the meeting.

PRINCETONS TO MEET
All members of the Princeton A. A. team are requested to meet at their club room in Bridge street at 7:15 o'clock this evening to make arrangements for the annual banquet.

No fewer than 6,577 miles of pipes are needed to distribute London's water supply. The metropolis uses a quarter of a million gallons a day.

In Ireland, where the people have a long and proud history, the people will buy tea which has been blended by machinery.

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BOXING — Moody Club
Crescent Rink, Thursday, 8.15
10 Rounds
PHINNEY BOYLE vs. YOUNG TANSEY, Roxbury

BASKETBALL
Crescent Rink, Tonight
LYNN vs. LOWELL, 8.15
Preliminary Game, 7.30
Tickets.... 40c, 55c, 65c



ENTERS RACE

Charles S. Dornan of Chicago, former governor of Illinois, is after Medill McCormack's seat in the United States senate. The 1924 elections promise to be as bitter as any in the state's history.



LEO F. REISMAN and His Orchestra

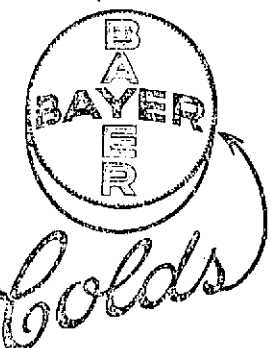
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Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for colds and grippe attacks. Handy boxes of 12 tablets cost only five cents at any drug store. Each package contains correct directions for use and a full description of the Aspirin tablets for colds, throat and toothache. Adv.

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Doesn't hurt. Drop a little "Freezone" on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops burning, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truth: Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses without ointments or irritations. —Adv.

Your Health

By Dr. C.C. Robinson

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HEAD INJURIES

Two principal kinds of head injuries are those that come from contact and shock and those that result from blows. In injuries of the first kind, where the victim is usually thrown on his head, the result may be skull fracture or a fatal brain concussion.

Another cause of severe head injuries is through falling or loss of consciousness. Sometimes the head strikes with such terrible force that skull fracture results and death follows without regaining consciousness. In injuries of the first class, little can be done by the layman, except to make the patient comfortable in a reclining position with the head slightly elevated. Insist on quietness and all absence of confusion. If you are sure about the nature and cause of the injury and no marks appear on the head or body, a cold compress or ice cap may tend to relieve the patient until the arrival of a physician, who should be summoned at the first possible moment.

In head injuries of the second class a bruise, cut or severe laceration of scalp wound may result. Guard especially against any infection from which meningitis, intracranial infections, brain abscess or phlebitis may result. Such wounds on scalp and face should be disinfected at once with iodine.

If you have a chance to aid any person who is stunned or unconscious from brain or head injury, first find out if there are cuts, lacerations or bruises. Be sure the person has not fainted by the loss of blood from such injury. Do not attempt any internal treatment or pour any water or other liquid down the throat.

THOMAS BRADLEY VISITS HIS OLD HOME

You won't find any members of the old-time Bradley family over at No. 15 Dummer street now. If you had happened along that ancient thoroughfare early in the summer of 1923, anyone could have told you where the Bradleys lived and what the celebration was all about. For it was then that one James Bradley, long-time expert operative in the old Merrimack mill works, was proudly revealing to his neighbors and all comers the joyous information that the stock had arrived, leaving a husband and wife who were proudly christening the new American town as destined to have a bright future like all the other Bradleys, kith and kin.

Yesterday, Thomas H. Bradley himself, 67 years young, Lowell native, but permanently located in Providence, R. I., paid his annual visit to the old home city and was called on by The Sun, where he found his old customers in the glow of hearty welcome extended by one and all from child to adult.

Mr. Bradley has had a busy life since he left the Lowell textile trades for Rhode Island mill towns to engage in profitable business of industry. He learned early, engraving early in life—a remunerative occupation if there ever was one—and stuck to it nearly all his days of activity in New England mill circles.

Mr. Bradley will tell you in a most entertaining way and with good shipshape "talk" his respected father, who was employed for 40 years by the Merrimack Manufacturing Company, in the print works. The son was eager to "get into the mill," and a place was found for him as a "runner" (office boy) in the Merrimack. He was but 12 years of age, but made good. He later advanced to a clerkship under Supt. Henry Burroughs and became a foreman.

Mr. Bradley studied civil engineering and served his time for seven years—his apprenticeship. Later he worked as a journeyman engraver, then was obliged to go to California for his health, remaining about five years. Upon his return to New England, Mr. Bradley found a high-grade chance for regular employment with the Southbridge, Mass., mill works. Those idle days called later on and the Lowell man decided upon Apponaug, East Greenwich mills engaged him after that for a considerable time, and then the Pawtucket mill. The "Gode print works" had his services the longest. The Rhode Island mill service lasted 30 years in all.

The Sun visitor yesterday was and still is a semi-professional song and dance artist and also features original recitations in vaudeville fields. He has appeared as an impersonator with success since the year 1907. He has appeared before numerous churches, lodges and clubs in New England during the past 15 years.

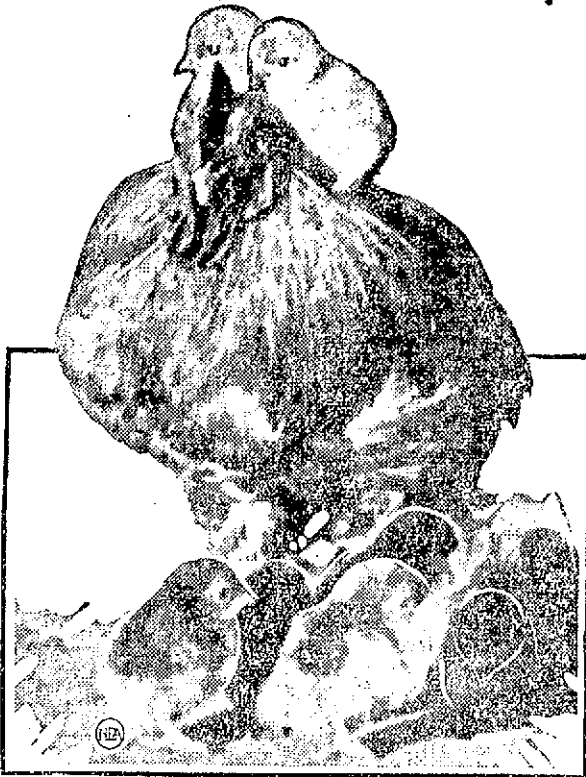
While in Lowell, the retired mill worker is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Gilligan, 172 Branch street.

WILL HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Kris Kringle atmosphere and a spirit of hearty cheer will prevail in the hall of St. Michael's school on the eve of the annual Christmas sale under the auspices of St. Michael's Charity guild. Members of the committee in charge of this three-day sale met last night and decorated the spacious hall with vari-colored streamers and emblems of the season. In a semi-circle about the hall, large and attractive booths have been erected and tomorrow they will contain art and needlework, candies, cakes and novelties, all donated by charitable parishioners to be sold at reasonable prices in aid of the guild fund.

St. Michael's Charity guild was organized several years ago by Rev. Jas. P. Lynch, who still continues as its spiritual director. As his work is of an arduous nature, few really know of the vast good it has accomplished among the poor and needy of the parish. From the proceeds collected at the annual Christmas sale, food and clothing are bought and distributed to those in dire circumstances. The guild affair will, incidentally, mark the first event held in the new school hall. The hours of sale will be from 1:30 to 3:30 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 in the evening, starting tomorrow and continuing through Friday and Saturday. Entrance to the hall is on Read street, near Sixth.

Barnyard Prodigy Does Everything But Lay Eggs



CHARLIE, AN BARNYARD

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Significance back of the recent "Father and Son" week may have gone over the heads of a lot of folks. But not over Charlie's. It stirred a new sense of responsibility in him, so Joe Sherman, his owner here, avows.

Charlie's only a rooster. But he quit his crowing and barnyard strutting when snatched with the paternalistic urge, to take up an egg hatching job.

INTERNATIONAL COTTON MILLS' MEETING

An important special meeting of the stockholders of International Cotton Mills has been called for 11 a. m. December 11, at the Boston offices.

Action is to be taken upon various matters in connection with the acquisition of the Pelzer and Tupper mills in the south and also changing the name of the International cotton mills to "New England Southern Mills."

Lowell investors have not heretofore been warned that new stock issues are coming to float the new corporation that will combine six mills, including the old Bay State cotton mills on Marginal street. Whether the meeting will be of the "out and dried" sort or whether some stockholders in the original International will object to certain features of the proposed consolidation, remains to be seen.

The Pelzer mill acquisition involves the plants in Georgia and \$1,000,000 of not quick assets. Stockholders will be asked to approve an issue of \$1,000,000, 10-year 7 per cent notes secured by all the Pelzer stock in partial payment for said stock. To provide the balance of the purchase price, it is proposed to issue for cash \$400,000 par value 7 per cent prior preference stock of a new class to be authorized and 48,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

The \$400,000 prior preference stock will be part of an authorized issue of \$1,000,000, which shall be preferred stock.

Stockholders will also be asked to authorize changing the par value of the present authorized common stock from 200,000 shares of \$50 par to 200,000 shares of no par, and to increase the number of authorized common shares from 200,000 to 210,000. They will also be asked to ratify the action of the directors in causing the Stark mills to acquire substantially all of the capital stock of the Tupper mills at \$350 a share, of which \$100 is payable at once and the balance in five equal annual installments.

Chairman E. F. Greene has issued a letter to stockholders of the International cotton corporation, which reads in part as follows:

"The six mills previously owned or controlled by the company contain about 119,000 spindles, of which 30,000 are in Canada, 68,000 in New England, and 21,000 in Georgia. The mills to be added have total of 243,000 spindles, namely: Pelzer, 124,000; Tupper, 72,000; and the new Stark mill in Georgia, 47,000.

The gigantic dam now being constructed at Burgin, Ky., will be the highest east of the Rocky Mountains when completed. Two auxiliaries will generate more than 125,000 horsepower.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 3000. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity twenty times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 95 per cent of the 50,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

Auditorium Tomorrow at 8

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In a Program That Features IRISH FOLK SONGS

Sets on sale at Chalifoux's until 5:30. After that at Auditorium box office.

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The
WHITE ROSE

The White Rose That Turned Crimson
and then became pure white once more.

A story as big as a woman's love—and her fall. It makes you forget—forget yourself and the world. You forget the theatre and the screen—forget the pictured players. You live the story.

The Glorification of a Woman's Eternal Love

GLADYS WALTON in "The NEAR" LADY

GAVE ADDRESS ON THE SCHICK TEST

Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, school hygiene director, entertained the members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Charles W. Moore school yesterday afternoon with an instructive address on the Schick test. The address was similar to those given by the physician at previous gatherings.

Miss Estelle Doran sang several excellent solos, accompanied by Miss Finnegan on the piano. Headmaster William W. Bennett of the Moore school talked briefly on home studies, marking of report cards and other interesting features of school children's work.

THE SCHICK TEST
THURS., FRI., SAT.

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DOROTHY PHILLIPS
— In —
ELINOR GLYN'S
Famous Novel
The World's a Stage
With Kenneth Harlan

A Screen Version of a Star's Life in Hollywood

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"GALLOPIN' THRU"
Monty Banks Comedy
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MARY MILES MINTER
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One of the greatest plays of the present season.

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WALTER HIERS
— In —
"60c AN HOUR"
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One of the Season's Niftiest Acts

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In "DANCING—THEN SOME"

JEAN SCHWILLER
"That 'Cello Man"

THREE ORIGINAL RIANKS
Europe's Premier Jugglers

Pathe News—Folies—Tonics

The Best Screen Production in Lowell This Week—Compare It!

"ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH"
With Mary Carr, Madge Ev. J. Mary McLaren, and Co-Stars. BIG! HUMAN! INSPIRING!

IF YOU WANT HELP IN YOUR HOME OR BUSINESS TRY A SYN CLASSIFIED AD

PLAN FOR FLIGHT TO PRES. FAUNCE REFUSES TO ANSWER DR. SHIELDS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—An exhaustive study of the records of various Arctic expeditions and other scientific data is to be started shortly by a special board of naval officers appointed to work out a detailed plan for a flight next summer to the North pole. Extensive exploration over unknown regions adjacent to the pole is to be undertaken and President Coolidge in a letter giving formal approval to the proposal expressed the opinion that the expedition will be of great practical value. No additional appropriation from congress, it is thought, will be needed to carry out the plan.

The project is the outgrowth of a suggestion made to Secretary Denby some months ago by Robert A. Bartlett, who sailed with Rear-Admiral Peary on the successful polar expedition in 1898-1899. Rear-Admiral William A. Moffett, chief of naval aeronautics, heads the board which will determine whether the trip is to be made in the big navy dirigible Shenandoah or in airplanes equipped with skills, and outline all other arrangements for the flight.

GOV. BAXTER ASKS AID TO ENFORCE DRY LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Acting on a request from Governor Baxter of Maine for assistance in coping with liquor law violations in certain counties of the state, prohibition officials have instructed the divisional prohibition chief of New England and the director of the Maine district to offer aid considered necessary.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 4.—Governor Percival D. Baxter declined to comment today on reports from Washington that he had requested federal prohibition officials to aid in enforcing the liquor laws in one or two counties in Maine. He also refused to make public his letter. It is supposed his request relates more especially to smuggling operations.

PREMIER SMUTS RETURNS TO CAPE TOWN

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Dec. 4.—Gen. Smuts, premier of South Africa, was given a rousing reception on his arrival here from London, where he attended the Imperial conference.

In an interview on the general plan which he proposes for the rehabilitation of Germany, Premier Smuts said: "Broadly speaking, you can say that it is based on the scheme of reconstruction which was carried out in Austria. The most authoritative opinion is that given by the League of Nations and with the disappearance of the present policy in the Ruhr, Germany's recovery would be rapid."

MONROE DOCTRINE CENTENNIAL

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 4.—The Uruguay, an chamber of deputies yesterday voted to send a congratulatory message to the house of representatives of the United States on the occasion of the Monroe doctrine centennial.

The motion authorizing the message was presented by Deputy Buerro "as an act of American solidarity." It started a debate on the significance of the doctrine in the course of which Deputy Buerro said the policy contained far-reaching aims and was calculated for the exclusive benefit of North Americans. Deputy Buerro asserted that his motion referred only to the doctrine itself, and not to the internationalism given it later by the American government.

It was unjust, he said, to think of the United States only as a power of dollars and silver dollars, for many fundamental reasons the United States deserved the admiration of the whole world, and the affection of all America.

CRISIS IN ENGLISH COTTON INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A crisis in the English cotton industry has been brought about by the ravages of the boll weevil in the cotton fields of the United States combined with the European situation and conditions in the world generally, according to the department of agriculture. Reports to the department forecast hard times in the English cotton centres this winter.

Thousands of men and women in Lancashire are working half time, these reports state, and some mills are running at a loss to retain their skilled employees pending a return of good times. One trade union secretary estimates 40,000 operatives have left the industry for good. India and China, Lancashire's largest customers for piece goods, can now buy only a fraction of the quantity they purchased before the war.

HERON WILL LEAD 1924 H. S. FOOTBALL SQUAD

The election of a captain to lead the 1924 high school football squad produced a surprise at the close of school yesterday afternoon when Frank Heron was chosen by the "J" vote to lead the team. Heron, a senior, finished his first year on the squad, having proved successful as a pivot man and a versatile backfield star. His name was not mentioned in the list of possibilities previous to the election. He succeeded George "Pete" Sheehan, who played his last game for the Red and Gray against Lawrence high Thanksgiving day.

CHURCH LAW AUTHORITY DEAD

ROCKFORD, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Rev. Horace T. Chadsey, 67, Presbyterian clergyman for many years in this state and for 10 years a pastor in Springfield, Mass., died last night at his home here. He was an authority on church law.

NEW SUGAR CROP

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Private notices to local sugar interests state that the central Ontario in Cuba started grinding the new sugar crop on Monday. This is the first Cuban estate to start grinding operations.

The Romans regarded salt as a sacred article of food, hence, in other dishes was allowed to be placed upon the table before the salt was in position.

TWO MEN ASPHYXIATED

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Dec. 4.—James Thompson, former New York state senator, and Charles Smith, his real estate partner, today were asphyxiated in their office here. A third member of the firm, James Middleton, also was overcome, but was recovering in a hospital. The accident is believed to have resulted when one of the three who maintained sleeping quarters at the rear of their offices returned to bed after putting coffee to boil on a gas plate. It is believed that the coffee boiled over and extinguished the flames, flooding the room with gas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. The persistent whining of a mongrel puppy early today led to discovery of a family of four overcome by gas in an apartment in Brooklyn. Anthony Antonelli, and his wife, son and daughter were revived with a pulmonary.

APOLOGIZES TO PUBLISHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative Nelson of Wisconsin, chairman of the house insurgent group, today published a letter of apology to Frank B. Noyes, publisher of the Washington Star, for a statement issued last week by the executive committee of the group in which it was charged that Secretary Mellon's plan of income tax reduction, would favorably affect the publisher and that his paper had "aggressively supported" the proposal and "denounced" those who opposed it. "We take pleasure in informing you that we have found no statements of the nature referred to in your paper," Representative Nelson wrote to Mr. Noyes. "As to your income we readily accept your statement and on behalf of the executive committee, I wish to express to you our profound regret that we erroneously included the Star and its publisher in the statement, and I herewith tender to you the sincere apology of the executive committee for the mistake."

MAY ALLISON SEEKS DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—May Allison, motion picture actress, has brought suit for divorce here against her husband, Robert E. Reel. She charges cruelty and inhuman treatment. The husband who is known on the stage as Robert E. Ellis is charged in the complaint with calling Miss Allison names too indecent to be mentioned in the complaint; with flying into rage; with staying away nights and refusing to tell her where he had been; and with threatening to attack her. Miss Allison and Reel were married, the complaint states, on Nov. 25, 1920, in Greenwich, Conn., and were separated about Nov. 5 of this year.

APPLICANTS FOR EMPLOYMENT

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—Marked decreases in employers' demands for labor and in the number of positions filled are reported for November by the state employment bureau here. The former numbered 1299 against 1715 in October and 1491 in November, 1922, and the latter totalled 116, against 1379 in October and 1137 in November, 1922. Among the applicants for employment were 1040 former soldiers and 666 former sailors. The American Legion's employment bureau has been incorporated under the state office.

CITY OF IGUALA CAPTURED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—Federal forces, commanded by Gen. Francisco Urbaleja, have captured the city of Iguala, which Gen. Romulo Figueroa had occupied. Not a shot was fired and the town was abandoned by the rebels, who thereupon marched to Cuadabrazos. Here they met with strong resistance by the loyal troops and the inhabitants of the town, and were forced to withdraw. The war department reports that Gen. Figueroa, unable to reach Chilpancingo, has established his headquarters in a small village midway between that town and Iguala. The men under his command are said to be deserting.

HOW TO PREVENT SOFT COAL STRIKE IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Consumers, by storing coal, can help prevent a bituminous strike next April, when the present war agreement expires, E. C. Teyon and W. F. McKenney of the United States geological survey, declared in a report made public today by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. The report was the result of a nation-wide study of the coal situation.

"Consumers collectively have the power to make or break a market," said the report. "The relation between the consumer's pocket and the price is almost mathematical. A reserve below 30,000,000 tons indicates a sellers' market; 20,000,000 tons indicates a buyers' market and above 10,000,000 indicates a buyers' market in which sellers again take the road and have to sell at business on the consumer's terms."

"There is already talk of a bituminous strike in the spring, but if there is no strike, it will have been in part prevented by consumers who have taken precaution to store; and if this general preparedness helps the operators and the miners to reach an agreement, peaceably the expenditures have been worth while."

HOUSE AND CONTENTS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Fire which started in a bedroom of the house numbered 326 Adams street shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon gutted the lower part of the house and destroyed a considerable quantity of household goods. The house is owned by John Taberness, an employee in one of the local mills, and there had been no one in the house so far as is known since early this morning.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks for the many kindnesses shown during the death of our beloved father and brother. We are especially grateful to the fellow employees and nurses of the state infirmary for the beautiful floral and spiritual offerings.

MR. WILLIAM E. REED,
MRS. JOSEPH MCMAHON,
MRS. WALTER J. LESTERFRANCE,
MRS. EDWARD A. HECHART,
MRS. GERTRUDE REED,
MR. THOMAS M. REED.

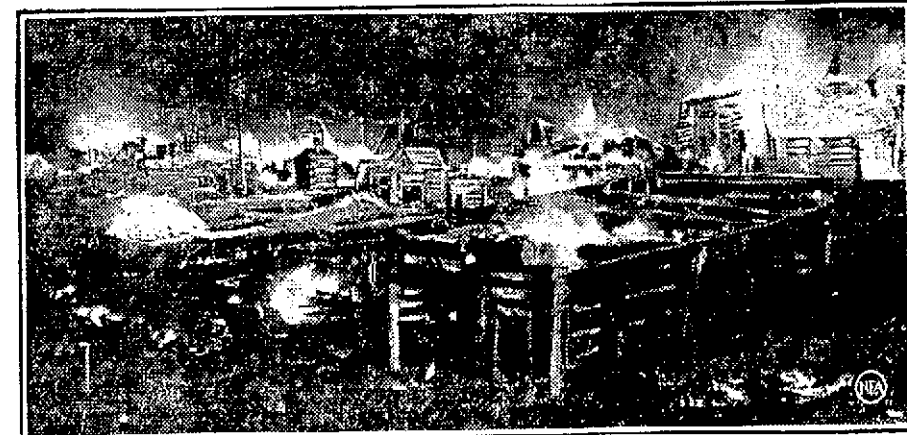
SPECIAL WHISKY WORTH \$55,000

BROWNSVILLE, Cal., Dec. 4.—A load of eight barrel whiskey robbers held up three guards and a prohibition agent in the Vandegrift distillery at Center City, Pa., today, bound and gagged the officers, loaded an automobile truck with 27 barrels of liquor, and escaped. The whiskey was valued at \$55,000.



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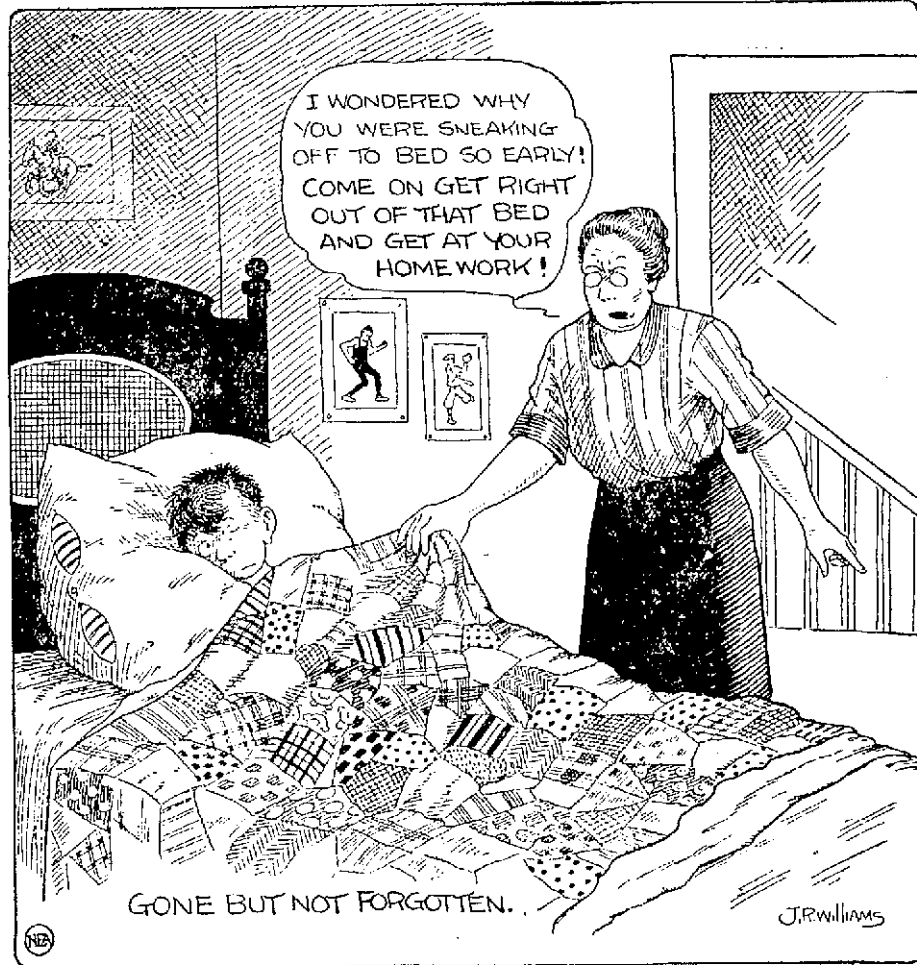
Three men, alleged to have shipped in the crew of the S. S. Mongolia for the purpose of robbing registered mail were arrested by German officers and brought back to this country. Here are the men arrested: Edward Balod, Michael Kaire and Edward Semil.



HOLOCAUST OF THE FLAMES

Tia Juana, lower California, just under the Mexican line, glowed red against the night sky as the flames which built it waste ate their way through the houses. Tia Juana was celebrated as a race track center and a rendezvous for members of the sporting element.

OUT OUR WAY



EVERETT TRUE



EPISCOPAL BISHOPS OF JAPANESE DIOCESES

TOKIO, Dec. 4. (By the Associated Press.)—Arrangements have been completed for the consecration of S. Mochida as bishop of the Episcopal church at Tokyo on December 7, and of Y. Naito as Episcopal bishop at Osaka on December 11.

The ceremonies will be of great historical significance, religiously, as it will be the first time that missions of churches of the Anglican communion have created self-sustaining dioceses, elected their own bishops and recognized of their own church, and become an integral branch of the Anglican communion on an equal standing with 418 other churches in America and England. The bishops will have full ecclesiastical jurisdiction in dioceses for which they are to be consecrated.

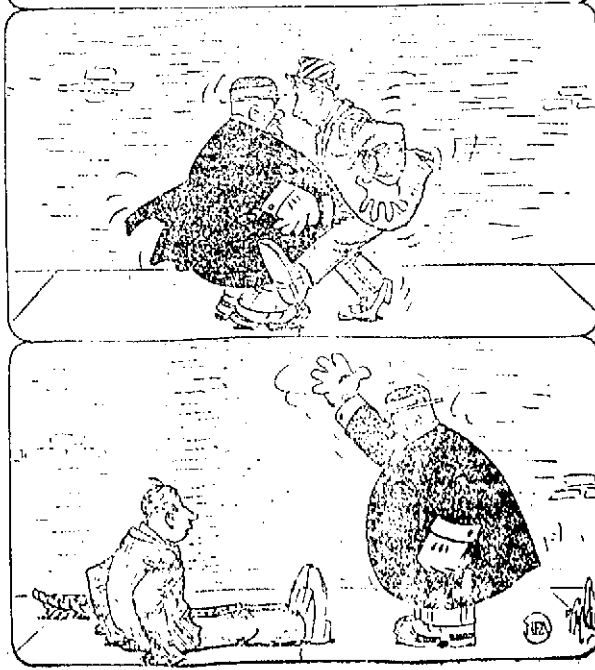
PAYS TAX AFTER 20-YEAR BATTLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. To avoid going to jail for contempt of court, Morris R. Kerr today paid an inheritance tax for which the state had dunned him for 20 years and 20 days.

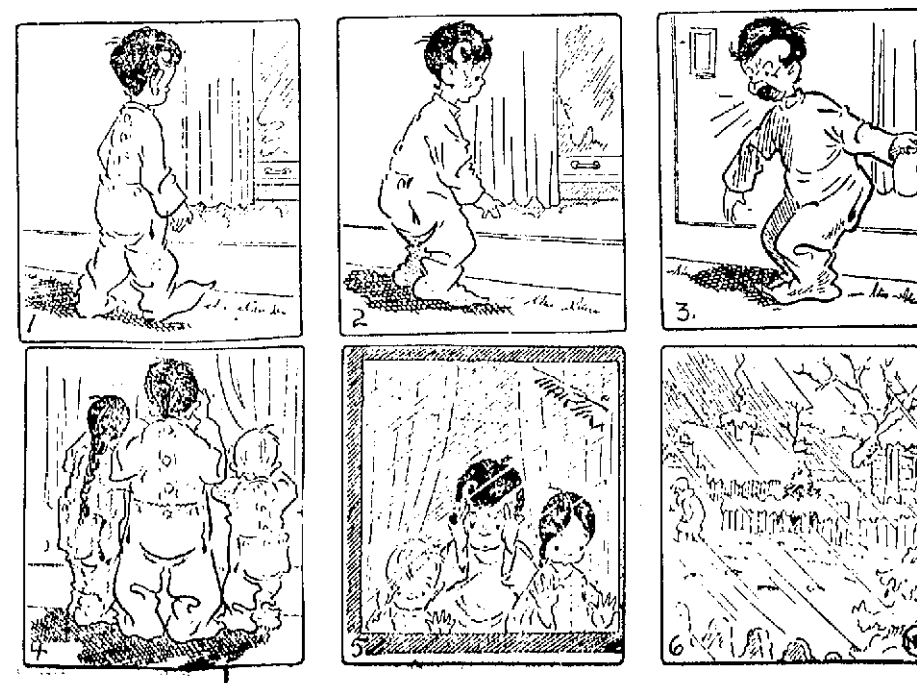
Kerr, an executor for the estate of Edward L. Humming, who died in 1903, had consistently refused to pay an inheritance tax of \$26,700. Each year the state's tax collector demanded the amount, added to per cent penalty for failure to pay, and earned the total forward.

The district attorney took a hand yesterday and Surrogate Foley ordered Kerr into court for contempt. Kerr paid the bill, plus 20 per cent penalties, plus interest, a total of \$147,192.

Gymnastic exercises have been recommended by a German medical scientist for weak or fat babies six months old and over.



TAKEN FROM LIFE



MATHEWS OPEN NEW QUARTERS

Mayor Donovan, Rev. Dr. Keleher and "Bob" Hart Speakers at Housewarming

Excellent Entertainment Enjoyed by Large Crowd—
New Quarters Ideal

The new headquarters of the Mathew Temperance Institute in the Wheeler building, Merrimack street, were opened with a housewarming last night and a large number of members and friends turned out to enjoy the evening.

The rooms are located on the first floor of the building and include a large hall, several small rooms, a kitchen and a bathroom. They are particularly well adapted to the needs of the organization and were secured following the Institute's loss of their temporary quarters in the Fiske building.

The program arranged to mark the formal opening of the new home was

PRICE OF GAS IN LOWELL

Gas Light Company Representatives Appear at Meeting of City Council

A defense of the price charged by the Lowell Gas Light company for its product in the past, an explanation of the plan of the company, and a statement to the effect that Mayor Donovan and General Manager C. R. Peabody are at present negotiating a reduction in the price of gas, were made by Mr. Peabody and Sales Manager Edward J. Conroy of the gas company at a meeting of the city council last evening.

The meeting was opened at 8:35 with ten members present, the absentees being Councilmen Sullivan, McQuinn, Fitzgerald, Stearns, and Moriarty. Councilors Sullivan, Moriarty and Fitzgerald came in while the meeting was in progress. The first matter taken up was a hearing on the petition of the Massachusetts Cities Realty company for permission to maintain a grade crossing on Jackson street. There were no remonstrances and an order to this effect was passed unanimously.

Hearings on pole locations followed. In several instances remonstrants appeared and stated their objections but the difficulties were straightened out satisfactorily and the petitions referred to the public service board.

Councilor Daly then requested that Mr. Peabody and Mr. Conroy explain the gas situation in this city. Mr. Peabody was the first to speak and he said that his company is doing everything in its power to serve the people of Lowell. He added that in the past the public service corporations have not been taking the people into their confidence, due mainly to the fact that they have been too busy looking up their plants. The rates charged by his company were defended by Mr. Peabody and he also discussed the coal situation, as it affects the gas company, stating that the price of coal charged here is one of the reasons that the gas price is what it is.

Mr. Conroy spoke along similar lines, saying that the Lowell Gas Light company's plant is one of the most modern gas manufacturing plants east of the Mississippi river. He was asked by Councilor Daly why, if the plant is thoroughly modern and efficient, the rate charged cannot be lowered. Mr. Conroy stated that as this matter was being discussed by Mr. Peabody and Mayor Donovan, he did not care to make any statement.

Following jurors were drawn to serve on the superior court in Cambridge: George T. Callahan, 122 H. Carey street; Alvin Savard, 311 Mammoth road; Joseph P. Carroll, 780 Chalmers street; Peter Watson, Jr., 11 Olive street.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 p. m.

He expressed his pleasure at being present to extend official greetings and congratulations to the "Mathew" Honor then recalled the early history of the society of which he was very familiar and spoke of the great many men who came from the society into prominent positions in our city and state.

He recalled the days when the society boasted of fast ball teams and while he never played with them he often played against them, and he always enjoyed the contests. He congratulated the members for their great work in the community and wished them continued success.

Rev. Dr. Keleher was then called upon and he was warmly received. Dr. Keleher regardless of his many duties always finds time to attend the Mathew affairs. He is deeply interested in their welfare and since assuming the office of spiritual director has been a most enthusiastic officer. He spoke briefly on temperance and of the even greater need for such organizations since the coming of prohibition. He told of the good work done by the Mathew society and urged all to continue their activities and to give particular attention to the drive for new members.

Dr. Keleher then discussed most interestingly the early history of the society of the days before the revolution and up until the present time and his remarks proved a historical treat.

"Bob" Hart, National League umpire and well known polo player, entertained with a fund of interesting and humorous anecdotes on baseball and polo that had his audience roaring with laughter. He recounted a number of stories given at previous affairs but also put over several new ones that

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

South Dakota republican convention gives President Coolidge preference over William Johnson for presidential choice and Senator Capper of Kansas is unanimously endorsed for vice president.

McAdoo overcomes Henry Ford as choice of South Dakota democrats for presidential endorsement and platform framed by McAdoo supporters is unanimously approved. Platform declares for strict enforcement of the Volstead act.

King Alfonso's request that Spaniards and South Americans be appointed to the coming consistory has resulted in pope's decision to avoid naming any foreign cardinals at this time and so none but Italians will be chosen, Rome dispatch says.

British conservatives are showing less interest in tomorrow's election and attitude of powerful newspapers which usually support the conservatives has complicated the situation, London advices declare.

German socialists vote to support Chancellor Marx's program for remedial economic and social measures.

Paris reports say that Harry Lehr is in fair health and that he attended the theatre last night, denying Baltimore report that he had suffered general breakdown.

Democrat is elected mayor at Northampton, Mass. President Coolidge's home city and in Salem, Mass., republican wins majority on pledge to close bars and banish bootleggers.

Committee of National Association of Book Publishers at New York condemns exploitation salacious books for money.

Went big. His remarks proved very enjoyable and he was vigorously applauded after his contribution.

President Thomas Lyons of the Y.M.C.A. spoke along congratulatory lines and extended his organization's greetings to the Mathews for success in their coming musical show. John W. Stacey expressed his pleasure at the presence of Mr. Lyons and thanked him for his good wishes. He also extended congratulations to Rev. Dr. Keleher, Mayor Donovan and Mr. Hart for their interesting and instructive remarks.

Arthur Haherty, who is chairman of the evening show, urged upon the members for their cooperation and assistance in planning for the affair and promised that their efforts would be rewarded for indications pointed to this year's affair being a greater success than the previous year.

The program of the evening, the following talented members contributed to the program: Frank Hartley, William Nikoll, Frank Belmont, William Nikoll, John J. Brady, Walter Quinn, Robert Gabley, Dr. Frank Boyle, John Tiche, J. Joseph Finnegan, William H. Sullivan, Edward H. Banks, and William Hinkley.

Refreshments were served and "smoke" enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the enjoyable affair was as follows: John P. Condon, chairman; Thomas A. Toulson, John Lynch, Robert Gabley, William H. Sullivan, Robert Gabley, William H. Sullivan, Charles Gabley and James A. Condon. The officers of the organization are: President, Dr. Frank Boyle; president, Dr. P. Condon, vice president, John P. Condon, financial secretary, John P. Condon, recording secretary, John P. Condon.

OVER 18 YEARS OF SUCCESS

SELDOM SEEN IS RULED BY WOMAN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Julia M. Fife, mother of nine children, a widow, today rules Seldom Seen, by virtue of 19 votes of the 25 in the hamlet, in a recent election. Seldom Seen, though scarcely more than a mile from the city's business section is an inaccessible village of 15 homes, perched on the edge of a precipitous bluff that comprises a portion of St. Clair township.

Seldom Seen was the former rendezvous for promoters of cock fights and for a time boasted of several gambling resorts.

These are gone now, says Constable Fife, "Thanks to fire and I don't expect the element that supported them to return. But if they do—"

She displayed a threatening bare arm and a clenched fist hardened by apprenticeship daily manual toil.

"They better not try it," she finished.

Reserve Bank Stockholders

Continued
W. P. G. Harding, governor of the first (New England) district. Nearly five hundred delegates from the 125 member banks of this district were present to effect a permanent organization.

The purpose of the movement is closer cooperation among the member banks, a more general interest in the system and an increase in its influence. It is the outgrowth of a joint congressional committee appointed at the last session of congress, which was to investigate the relation of the federal reserve system to its members and the attitude of non-members to it. At the request of the Boston Clearing House Association, a temporary committee of New England members was formed recently to acquaint the congressional committee with the point of view of bankers in this territory. It was expected that the temporary committee would be made permanent at today's session.

Farmers in practically any part of the United States can now receive by radio reports of agricultural prices and movements at the leading market centres.

Goldium salt worth \$500,000 would not fill a teaspoon.

Track buried by landslide

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—A quarter mile section of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.'s track is buried under tons of earth and rocks a depth in some points of 30 feet, following a landslide between Athol and Tallaga, in Lee county, and as a result a large section of eastern Kentucky is cut off from service by rail, according to the Louisville Herald. Hundreds of men, reinforced by a steam shovel at either end of the slide, are working to clear the track. Thirty men or more were used in an effort to break up a huge boulder resting on the track so that it would be possible to move it.

Find 250 bodies of flood victims

BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 5.—Every church in Bergamo valley left standing by last Saturday's flood was the scene yesterday of a funeral service for the victims. Two hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered so far throughout the valley. Snow has succeeded rain, adding to the difficulties of the searching parties and to the organization of relief work among the survivors. The homeless are being cared for with contributions that are pouring in from all parts of Italy.

DRY SLEUTH SULLIVAN GAINS PROMOTION

Federal Officer Walter H. Sullivan of this city, for the past year and a half agent for the internal revenue department, has been promoted to supervising agent.

In his new position Officer Sullivan will be in charge of the federal agents in northern and western Massachusetts, including the cities of Lowell, Gloucester, Springfield, Worcester, Holyoke, Chicopee, North Adams and Pittsfield. The protection of the northern and western borders of this state will also come under his jurisdiction.

The new position of Officer Sullivan is one that has just been created. In addition to the honor of the promotion it also brings him a considerable increase in salary.

He will continue to work actively with Agent John Hall as he has in the past year in an attempt to keep Lowell and the other nearby cities as clean as possible as regards the sale and manufacture of liquor.

MAILING DATES FOR XMAS GIFTS

Last day mailing schedules to insure the delivery of packages in time for Christmas, to all parts of the country, announced at the local postoffice, follows:

December 10—For California, Washington, Oregon.
December 12—For Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and the Rocky Mountain states.
December 13—For the Dakotas, Minnesota, Illinois, Mississippi, Florida and the middle west and southern states.
December 15—For New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.
December 16—For the New England states.
December 21—For local delivery.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Catering the best—Lydon, Tel. 4934. Cote's Taxi Service, 151 Paige st. Tel. 1829-W.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Owing to the unfavorable outlook of the weather, the no-school alarm was sounded at 1:45 today, for the omission of all classes in the grammar and primary schools.

A university extension course in conversational Spanish will open at the high school tomorrow evening at 7:15 p. m. It was decided to conduct this class which has not already done so may enroll tomorrow evening.

The firm of Norcross & Leighton, insurance agents (Nicholas G. Norcross and James H. Leighton), was today admitted to membership in Lowell chamber of commerce. The roll of new members is steadily increasing and the 1924 lists promise to break all past records.

Those days are counted from July 2 to Aug. 11.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Autoist Fined \$150 for Operating While Intoxicated—
Other Cases

Nils H. Nilsborg of Concord, Mass., was fined \$150 in district court this morning, when he was found guilty of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor. He was arrested as the result of complaints registered with Lieut. Patrick Frawley by motorists on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard, who said that they had barely escaped being struck by Nilsborg's machine. Motorcycle Officer Daniel Lynch and Officer Owen Conroy were hurried to the scene and the machine as it was proceeding across central bridge. Nilsborg was ordered to stop and was placed under arrest when it was seen that his condition did not warrant his handling the wheel.

In consequence of a raid by Sgt. James Kennedy, Motorcycle Officer Andrew Hunter and Officer Thomas Hession at a Market street house last night, Joseph Leavitt and Mary Smith were arrested and charged with a statutory offense, for which they were fined \$50 each this morning.

Joseph Mello was given two weeks to pay a fine of \$10 for operating a motor vehicle without a license. A fine of \$10 was imposed on John Quinn for drunkenness.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE
IN BILERICA TODAY

The Middlesex North Agricultural society's first farmers' institute meeting of the winter season opened at the Congregational church in Billerica Centre this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. Edward Dickinson, chairman of the institute committee, presided.

The program to continue about two hours, started with a farmers' conference at 3:15, with a later address by Frederick A. Fisher of the Middlesex county bar, whose subject was "Farm and Business Law." Mr. Fisher

EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED

Supreme Court Justice Sustains Verdict of Jury in Lowell Liquor Case.

Justice Rugg of the supreme court has overruled the exceptions of Thos. P. Donnelly of this city concerning illegal taking of evidence by Officers Clyde Aldrich and Alfred Kilroy in a raid on his establishment in Middlesex street last spring, for which he was convicted, fined and sentenced in superior court several months ago. Justice Rugg's decision, upholding the verdict of the superior court jury, which found Donnelly guilty of illegal keeping, was rendered last Wednesday.

The case was one of unusual interest, involving intricate points of law. The arresting officers took Donnelly into custody after they had entered his premises and confiscated two pints of alleged liquor, which defendant is said to have carried into the shop with him. In district court he appealed a sentence of one month in the house of correction and a \$150 fine. When the case was taken to the superior court, an additional month was added to the sentence. Attorneys Daniel J. and Joseph A. Donnelly, counsel for defendant, took exception to the evidence presented on the ground that it was illegally procured.

Justice Rugg's recent decision, overruling the exception, states that all evidence, no matter how obtained, is admissible, and therefore, he affirmed the sentence of the superior court.

Ward Carney of Lowell was also scheduled to speak, his subject being "Savings and Savings Bank Life Insurance."

Supper will be served by the ladies of the church at 5 p. m. At 7:30 a concert is to be given at the town hall, with Miss Gertrude Crosby, a Boston soprano and reader, prominent on the program offerings.

Ten-elevenths of the world's population live north of the equator.

Cadillac V-63 Enclosed Cars

On exhibition at our salesroom. Immediate or postponed delivery may be arranged for.

A V-63 Imperial Suburban

This car seats seven passengers and may be used as a family driven sedan type or chauffeur driven limousine type, by simply lowering or raising the window in compartment partition.

A V-63 Sedan

This car seats five passengers and while built on semi-sport lines, its rich blue finish places it in what might well be called the conservative class with a bit of pep.

A V-63 Five-Passenger Coupe

Some pronounce this model a pretty car, some a beautiful job, while many exclaim, "It has the most beautiful body lines I ever saw."

Christmas comes but once each year, this year two weeks from next Tuesday. A new V-63 Cadillac? What a joy! Get the idea?

The V-63 Stripped Chassis

Will be on exhibition at our salesroom also, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. This chassis exposes to view just what CADILLAC furnishes all its customers and what makes the car do what is done so nicely.

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High School Case in Federal Court

LOWELL MAN GETS K.K.K. WARNING

Gillett Reelected Speaker of House

STORY OF DR. ROBB'S CONFESSION FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION

District Attorney Reading Says Statement Appearing in Boston Paper Relative to Suitcase Murder Mystery Did Not Emanate From His Office

The statement appearing in a Boston morning paper that Dr. William A. Robb will make confession to the murder and lugging of the body of Mrs. Alice Walschmidt is purely a figment of imagination, according to a statement by District Attorney Reading made today.

In a carefully prepared statement the district attorney does not deny the likelihood of confession being made, his statement simply says no confession has as yet been made and inference should not be drawn until developments become a matter of public record.

Dr. Robb is alleged to have attempted an illegal operation upon Mrs. Walschmidt, whose dismembered body was found floating in suitcases in the Merrimack river, near the Tyngsboro bridge, a few months ago. A Boston newspaper this morning stated that Dr. Robb is expected to confess guilt and to admit that he dismembered the body, throwing the suitcases in the river while en route to his Keene, N. H., home. The head, still unrecruited, is said to be in a third suitcase in the river.

No statement as to the status or attitude of Dr. Harvey W. Swope, arrested

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REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF ANONYMOUS WRITER

Note Signed Ku Klux Klan Has Caused Mental Distress for David D. Coates and Family—Police Inclined to Suspect Youthful Prank as Real Motive

Lowell police department sleuths are today diligently working on a difficult assignment with a possible Ku Klux Klan fringe. The case involves a series of dire threats, menacing and mysterious, made by mail against a local citizen.

On November 23, David D. Coates,

WOULD BAR CHILDLESS WOULD SAVE LIVES AND PUBLIC OFFICIALS \$5,000,000 IN COAL BILLS

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Senator Massabian, concerned at the deficient French birth rate, has introduced a bill providing that no man can be elected to public office unless he has at least three children, his own or adopted. The effect of the proposed law would be to make such men as Premier Poincaré, Aristide Briand, Rene Viviani and Louis Barthou ineligible for the public service, even as selection in the smallest township.

The reading of the text of the measure created a stir in the Senate house of the French parliament. Senator Labrousse observed: "We have been taken unawares. I move that we only pronounce on this bill when each of us shall have had time to have three children." A majority of the senators agreed and refused to give the measure immediate consideration.

MRS WRIGHT TO SING ON CONCERT STAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—At \$0, Mrs. Henry Clay Wright of Austin, Tex., will make her debut as a concert singer.

In so doing, she will realize a lifelong ambition, sacrificed 57 years ago when she married and gave herself to raising a family.

She will appear on the evening of Dec. 15, in the Wurlitzer Auditorium. Mrs. Wright is small and slight, but her voice is firm and clear. She has a single gray hair.

This is the Last Week to Complete the 1923 Christmas Club.

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204 MERRIMACK ST.

Suit Against High School Building Commission Alleges City Was Defrauded Out of \$300,000

Charges that the taxpayers of the city of Lowell were defrauded out of \$300,000 in the construction of the new high school building are made in a suit for recovery of that amount filed in the federal court in Boston today. The plaintiffs, suing as taxpayers of the city of Lowell, are the Citizens' Committee for the Construction of the Building, composed of the high school building commission. The city of Lowell is joined as a defendant as trustee.

The declaration in the suit alleges that requirements in the advertisement for bids for construction of the building were so burdensome that Walker was the only contractor to submit a bid. This was refused, but later, the declaration al-

TO FORWARD FORMAL WARRANT TO CRAIG

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The department of justice will wind up the contempt case of Comptroller Craig of New York, so far as it is concerned, within a day or two, by sending to the comptroller a warrant signed by President Coolidge and countersigned by Attorney General Daugherty announcing the remission of his sentence imposed by Federal Judge Mayer.

According to the department of justice officials this will end the matter as far as the government is concerned and if Mr. Craig is disinclined to accept the remission there will be no authority for his incarceration should he choose to serve the sentence.

INSURGENTS GIVE RESERVE BANK UP THEIR FIGHT

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braised veal cutlet, tomato
sauce, beefsteak, pie, au gratin
(half).
Mashed or boiled potato
Green peas
Rolly and butter
Choice of dessert or ice cream
Tea
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DECISIVE SCHOOL BOARD VICTORY FOR JOHNSON AND PRESTON

Dr. Slaughter and Mrs. Donovan Run Far Behind in
Contest Which Drew Out 60 P. C. of Registered
Vote—All Ward Councilors Seeking Re-election Win



FRANKLIN E. JOHNSON



JOHN H. PRESTON

Lowell voters yesterday elected Franklin E. Johnson and John H. Preston to the school committee for three year terms, expressing strong preference for these two men over their women opponents, Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter and Mrs. Annie D. Donovan. Johnson and Preston ran neck and neck and finished with totals only four votes apart, the former holding that scant lead to become entitled to first place. While the men were staging this friendly scramble for top honors, the women slipped far behind, with Dr. Slaughter seeking re-election after two years in the board, finally landing in fourth and last place. Her total of 7261 votes was 27 less than Mrs. Donovan's vote and more than 3400 votes behind the two fast sprinting male candidates.

The personnel of the committee in 1924, therefore, will be: Mayor John J. Donovan, Thomas H. Delaney, James J. Bruin, James H. Riley, Mrs. Alice Pearson, Franklin E. Johnson and John H. Preston.

While the school committee fight held the centre of the stage in the matter of interest, seven of the nine wards saw ward councillor battles of more or less magnitude, with the present incumbents winning re-election in every case except in Ward 2, where Councillor Donald M. Cameron was not a candidate and where David Dickson was over Louis J. Lord in a spirited contest.

Frank K. Stearns won over Frank J. Hinds in Ward 1 by 56 votes, against a bare margin of 11 last year. In Ward

NEW ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING SYSTEM TO BE TURNED ON TODAY

City Officials to Take Part in Ceremony Which Will
Provide Splendid Illumination in Bridge and First
Streets and Along Boulevard

With considerable ceremony the new
ornamental lighting system in Bridge
and First streets and the new Lawrence
boulevard will be turned on late
this afternoon, when the control switch
at the Electric Light corporation plant
in Perry street will be thrown in the
presence of Mayor John J. Donovan,
Councillor Frank K. Stearns of Ward 1
and other city officials.

This new lighting system, known as Type B to distinguish it from the White Way type, is up-to-date, ornamental illumination and will become a decided municipal asset, particularly because it will run along a main artery leading into the city from points down the river. The lights extend as far as the Lowell-Draught line, from a point in Bridge street near the Massachusetts mills storehouse.

Percy J. Wilson, power sales engineer of the Electric Light corporation, is in charge of the ceremony and will attend the opening of the system and will conduct the municipal party through the Perry street plant, give full explanation of the new system and its control.

**MARINE DIES
AFTER BOXING BOUT**
NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Thomas Reid, a United States marine attached to the U.S.S. Wyoming, died in Roosevelt hospital today from under-temperature suffered last night in a note bout with Thomas Reed, a national champion.

Reid collapsed at the end of the round bout, after shaking hands with his opponent. Their bout had been declared a draw.

A Venezuelan railway, from Caracas to Valencia, has 80 tunnels in only 55 miles.

NOTICE!
The Ladies' Hebrew Charitable Society of Lowell has postponed its fall term Dec. 5, 1923, to Dec. 12, 1923. All tickets are good for Dec. 12, 1923.

BOOKS—The Gift for All Ages

To real friends give Books! A Book that will carry them away into new worlds and give them hours of happiness. Grandmother will love tales of travel that she may wonder and dream about as she sits by the fireside. Daddy will enjoy a real exciting adventure story, maybe something by Joseph Conrad! For baby you can choose a book full of bright colored pictures and Mother Goose Rhymes. There are Books for all your friends and all your family and our salespeople can help you choose the very Book that will give them the most pleasure.

Book Shop—Street Floor

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

Boy Builders Will Cherish a Construction Toy

There is no toy that gives outlet to the creative instinct of the growing boy as does the mechanical building set. If he is restless at home mother will find that a Construction Toy will absorb him contentedly for hours. It will start him thinking constructively and will increase his powers of observation. Just the thing to give him for Christmas.

Toy Shop—Basement

Robes, Negligees and Bathrobes

A fascinating collection of beautiful styles
and attractive values.

PADDED SILK ROBES

SILK NEGLIGEES

STYLISH CORDUROY ROBES



\$3.98 \$4.98 \$6.98 \$7.98 \$9.98 \$12.98
\$14.98 \$16.98 \$19.98 \$22.50 to \$29.50

Our line is the most complete we have ever shown. We have given a great deal of thought and time to the selection of becoming styles. Made of the best quality material with plenty of fullness.

The Second Floor Dress Department

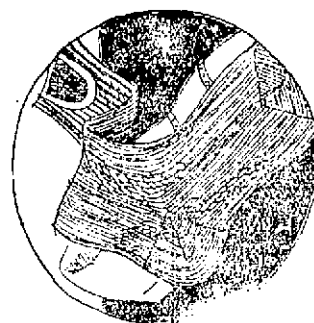
FOR MEN

An Ever Welcome Gift

Socks

Cashmeres in black, heather, brown and grey—beautiful quality,
50c, 59c, 69c, 95c

Silk and Wool, fancy and plain, all the popular colors—
\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50



All Silk, in a complete range of sizes and prices.
75c, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.50.

FOR BOYS**PENROD OVERCOATS**

BEST VALUE
AT ANY PRICE

\$11.95 \$19.50 \$22.50
\$24.50 \$27.50

HEAVY FLEECE
SHEEPSKIN COATS

Finest quality,

\$8.95

Boys' and Men's Shop—Street Floor



**GIFT
SUGGESTIONS
in Leather Goods
and Jewelry**

Of interest to
Women and Girls

SWEATER PINS
PEARL BEADS
COLORED BEADS
VANITY CASES
BUTTERFLY LOCKETS
PICTURE LOCKETS
PENDANT AND CHAIN
FINGER RINGS
FOUNTAIN PENS
WATCH BRACELETS
WRIST WATCHES
FEATHER FANS
PICTURE FRAMES
DESK CLOCKS
MANTEL CLOCKS
BEADED BAGS
VELVET BAGS
LEATHER BAGS
POUCH BAGS
VANITY BOXES
FANCY BARRETTES
SPANISH COMBS
CASQUE COMBS
ROSARY BEADS

PRAYER
BOOKS
BAR PINS
BROOCH
CUFF PINS
MESH BAGS
PENDANTS
PENCILS
BRACELETS
EAR DROPS
COMB SETS



Street Floor

Millinery**MID-SEASON HATS**

Proclaim their newness in brilliant colors

Metallic effects, embroidered in silver and gold threads, some with gay colored stones; Faint silks in Paris red, French blue and other high shades are trimmed with small flowers, fruit and fur ornaments.

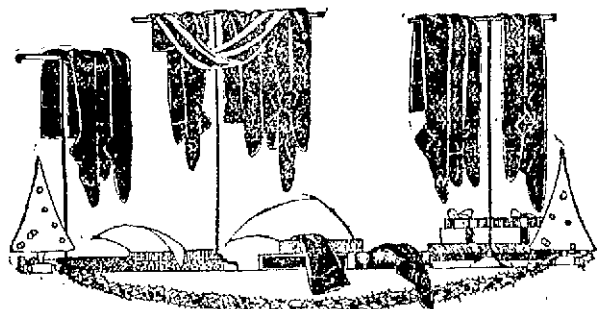
Small hats of appealing style to wear with fur coats.

New shapes that roll back from the face or demurely droop. Every hat an exceptional value at

\$7.50 — \$10

and upwards

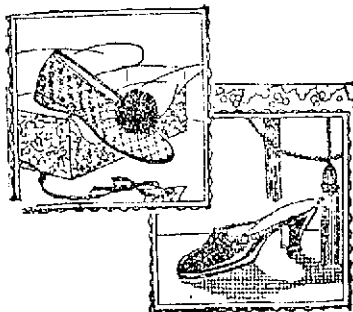
Second Floor

**Hosiery for Gifts****Silk Stockings**

Holyoke Hosiery with hand embroidered clocks \$5.00
McCallum Hand Embroidered Open Clock Hosiery \$5.00 to \$8.00

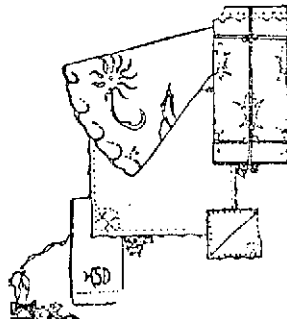
Chiffon Voile Hosiery—The Latest

Importation from the finest mills of Europe. Made of the sheerest cotton with open work clocks, "exquisitely different," for dress wear \$3.00

Slippers**FOR CHRISTMAS**

Women's Satin Comfy \$2.25
Women's Felt Comfy \$1.75
Women's Felt Slipper \$1.00
Men's Leather Slippers \$3.00 to \$4.50
Men's Felt Comfy \$2.00 to \$2.50
Girls' Felt Booties \$1.00 to \$1.25
Girls' Felt Slippers \$1.00
Women's Gaiters \$1.50 to \$3.00

Shoe Shop, Street Floor

Linens

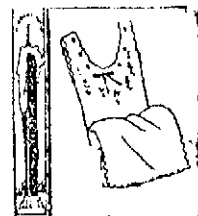
Hand Embroidered Linen Towels, in colors \$1.98
Handkerchiefs, linen, to hem, bordered in blue, lavender, green, 20c
Handkerchiefs, linen, plain colors, to hem; peach, blue, orchid, pink, yellow, tan, green 15c
Men's Handkerchiefs, linen, to hem 49c

LUNCHEON SETS

Colored Linen, in blue, tan, white and lavender, with handsome colored figures and patterns embroidered on the corner. The set consists of four napkins and a centerpiece. Prices
\$3.98, \$4.49, \$4.98 Set

**One Thousand Pieces of
Handmade Undermuslins**

GOWNS STEP-INS CHEMISE
IMPORTED from the Philippines

\$1.98

Undermuslins



Second Floor

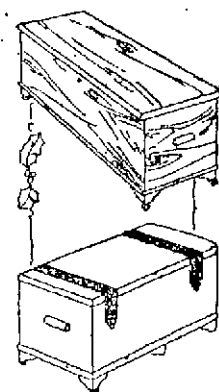
Cedar Chests

Tennessee Red Cedar

\$14 to \$50

Square or round cornered, window seat style or wardrobe chests. Make selections now for Christmas. Make a small deposit and we will hold cedar chest until wanted.

Drapery Dept., Third Floor

**The New EDISON****William and Mary
Period Design Console**

In this beautiful William and Mary console, the stately dignity and grace of the William and Mary period are expressed not only by the design itself, but by the finish of soft brown mahogany.

Within this artistic cabinet is concealed the result of Mr. Edison's \$3,000,000 laboratory research the perfected device which actually Re-Creates vocal and instrumental music by the world's famous artists. The New Edison is the only phonograph that gives that final, conclusive test—direct comparison with the performance of the living artist. At your convenience we will gladly demonstrate.

Join Our Christmas Phonograph Club

Only

\$5

Enrolls You

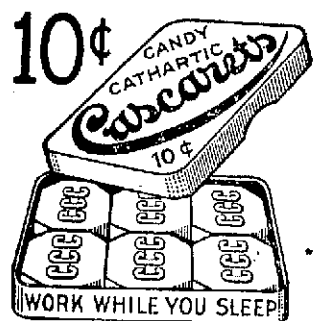
Then select your instrument, which may be either an
EDISON SOXORA or VICTROLA

DEATHS

CORNOCK—Mrs. Emily Alice (affectionately known as "Auntie"), daughter of David E. Cornock, of Lowell, died at her home, 100 Belmont street, at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 4, 1923, aged 72 years and 10 months. She was born in Lowell, Mass., and was the wife of David E. Cornock, who died in 1910. She was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, and was a devoted mother and grandmother. She is survived by her husband, David E. Cornock, 821 Bridge street, by the undertakers Napoleon Blodden & Sons.

IF CONSTIPATED SICK, BILIOUS

Harmless Laxative for the
Liver and Bowels



Feel fine! No griping or inconvenience follows a gentle liver and bowel cleansing with "Cascara." Sick Headache, Biliousness, Gas, Indigestion, and all such distress gone by morning. For Men, Women and Children—10c boxes, also 25 and 50c sizes, any drug store.—Adv.

COLDS GRIP

Fortify the system against
Colds, Grip and Influenza
by taking



which destroy germs, act as a
tonic laxative, and keep the system
in condition to throw off all
attacks of Colds, Grip and
Influenza.

The box bears this signature
E. W. Grover
Price 30c.

DRINK WATER FREELY IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Also Take Salts if Back Hurts or
Bladder Troubles You

Flush your kidneys by drinking a
quart of water each day. Also take
salts occasionally, says a noted au-
thority, who tells us that too much
rich food forms acids which almost
paralyze the kidneys in their efforts
to expel it from the blood. They be-
come sluggish and weak; then you
may suffer with a dull misery in the
kidney region, sharp pains in the
back or sick headache, dizziness, your
stomach sour, tongue is coated, and
when the weather is bad you have
rheumatic twinges. The urine gets
cloudy, full of sediment, the channels
often get sore and irritated, obliging
you to seek relief two or three times
during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating
acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and
flush off the body's urinous waste, get
four ounces of Jad Salts from any
pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful
in a glass of water before breakfast
for a few days, and your kidneys may
then find this famous salt is
made from the acid of grapes and
lemon juice, combined with lithia, and
has been used for years to help flush
and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also
to neutralize the acids in the system
so they no longer irritate, thus often
relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, can not in-
jure and makes a delicious efferves-
cent lithia-water drink. By all means
have your physician examine your kid-
neys at least twice a year.—Adv.

For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat
rub on a little Musterole with your fin-
gers.

It goes right to the spot with a gra-
tifying tingle, loosens congestion, draws
out soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment
made with oil of mustard. It has all
the strength of the old-fashioned mus-
tard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for croupy
children. Keep it handy for instant use.

To Mothers: Musterole is also
made in milder form for babies
and small children. Ask for
Children's Musterole.
55¢ in jars & tins; hospital size,
\$3.

MUSTEROLE
WILL NOT BLISTER
Better Than a Mustard Plaster
—Adv.

and Miss Edith Cornock of Lowell,
two sons, David E. Cornock of this
city and David E. Cornock of New
York city and two granddaughters,
Ortha Mignault and Frederick A. Cor-
nock of Lowell. The body was re-
mained in the home of her son, David
E. Cornock, 821 Bridge street, by the
undertakers Napoleon Blodden & Sons.

LEVILLE—Mrs. Philomena (St. Jean) Leveille, widow of Damase Le-
veille, died this morning at the home
of her daughter, Mrs. Hermina Cor-
deau, 61 Farmland Road, aged 84
years. She had been a resident of
Lowell for over 41 years. She leaves
besides Mrs. Cordeau, one other daugh-
ter, Miss Delmina Leveille of this city.
She was a member of St. Anne's adol-
phy and the Third Order of St. Francis.

SHERWOOD—Died Dec. 3, in this
city, Mrs. Grace Amelia Sherwood,
aged 72 years, 7 months and 3 days.
She was born in Lowell, Mass., and
is survived by her husband, Edwin A.
Sherwood and one niece, Mrs. John
F. Lawrence. Mrs. Sherwood was a
member of the Highland Union M. E. church.

GEORFROY—Mrs. Lea (Forget) Geor-
froy, wife of Hypolite Georofroy, died
yesterday at her home, 55 Fifth avenue,
aged 58 years. She was born in
Canada and is survived by her husband
and three children, Miss Cecile Georofroy,
five sisters, Mrs. Eugene Beausoleil of
Turners Falls, Mrs. Napoleon Ver-
ville of Canada, Mrs. Blouin of
Canada, Mrs. Alfred Gullbeault, the
two latter of Lowell, and two brothers,
Wilfred of Canada and Charles Forget
of Montreal.

CONLEY—John F. Conley, a well-
known and popular resident of Belvidere,
died this noon at St. John's hospi-
tal, after a brief illness. Mr. Conley
was a life long attendant of the
Immaculate Conception church and re-
sided at 127 High street, where the
body was removed by Undertaker M.
H. McDough Sons.

FUNERALS

SCHOLES—The funeral of Thomas
Scholes, a pupil of St. Patrick's school,
took place yesterday from the home of
his parents, 155 Salem street. At St.
Patrick's church a funeral high mass
was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McDonough.
The choir sang the Gregorian chant,
the solo being sustained by Miss
Frances Tighe and Daniel S. O'Brien.
Mr. Johnson was at the organ. The
bearers were six playmates of the de-
ceased, Messrs. Francis Callahan, Ray-
mond Beauregard, Francis Mar, Nor-
bert Paton, John McNab and Eugene
Conners. There were many floral offer-
ings. Burial was in St. Patrick's
cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McDonough
read the committal prayers. Funeral
arrangements were in charge of Charles
H. Molloy's sons.

MCENTEE—The funeral of Mrs.
Bridget McEntee took place this morn-
ing at 8:30 o'clock from the funeral
chapel of Undertakers Higgins Bros.,
and wended its way to St. Patrick's
church where at 9 o'clock a funeral
high mass was celebrated by the
Rev. Joseph Curran. The choir rendered
the Gregorian mass. At the offertory
Miss Frances Tighe rendered the
"Credo" and after the elevation the
"Sanctus" was sung by Mr.
Daniel S. O'Brien. Mr. Michael J.
Johnson presided at the organ. There
was a profusion of beautiful floral
offerings and numerous artistic bou-
quets. The casket was borne by the
following bearers: Messrs. Philip
McGuire, Francis Brady, Daniel Sullivan
and Daniel Fralick. The burial took
place in the family lot in St. Patrick's
cemetery where the Rev. Joseph
Curran read the committal prayers
and under the direction of Under-
takers Higgins Bros.

POPE—The funeral of Esther A.
Pope took place this morning at 8
o'clock from the home of her sister,
Mrs. Mary Pope, 127 High street, and
was largely attended by sorrowing
relatives and friends. The cortege
proceeded by an automobile filled
with beautiful floral offerings and
wended its way to the Immaculate Conception
church where at 9 o'clock a funeral
high mass was sung by Rev. Owen P.
McQuaid, O.S.A. Attending the funeral
from out of town were Mr. and
Mrs. John Munyon of Watertown.
Burial was in the family lot in St.
Patrick's cemetery where the com-
mittal prayers were read at the grave
by Rev. Owen P. McQuaid. The fun-
eral arrangements were in charge of
Undertakers Mahoney Bros.

DEVANEY—The funeral of Mrs.
Maria (Sullivan) Devaney took place
this morning at 8:15 o'clock from her
home, 45 First street, and was very
largely attended by relatives and
friends. The cortege proceeded to St.
Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a
high mass of requiem was celebrated
by Rev. Thomas J. Heughey. The choir
rendered the Gregorian chant, the
solo of the mass being sustained by
Mrs. James A. Murphy and Mrs. Mar-
garet (McDonough) McGuire. Mrs.
Ella Heughey presided at the organ.
There was a profusion of beautiful
floral offerings, as well as many spiri-
tual bouquets. The bearers were Messrs.
Thomas McNamara, Joseph Sullivan,
John Murphy, Thomas Carley, John J.
Sullivan and John J. Murphy. The
burial took place in the family lot in
St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr.
Heughey read the committal prayers
at the grave. The arrangements were
in charge of Funeral Directors James W.
McKenna Sons.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Natalie G. E.
O'Hlson, who died Dec. 5, 1923, aged 6
years. Love never dies, although three years
Since dear Natalie passed away;
We think of her and speak of her and
miss her every day.

We dream we see her dear, sweet face
And kiss her still, cold brow,
But in our aching hearts we know
We have no Natalie any more.

MIL AND MISS ANGIE E. OHLSON

FUNERAL NOTICES

CONLEY—Died Dec. 5th, John F. Con-
ley, Funeral will take place this
Friday morning at 9 o'clock from his
late home, 127 High street. High
mass of requiem will be sung at the
Immaculate Conception church at 9
o'clock. Burial will take place in
St. Patrick's cemetery, under the di-
rection of Undertakers M. H. Mc-
Donough Sons.

SHERWOOD—Died Dec. 3, in this city,
Mrs. Grace Amelia Sherwood, aged 72
years, 7 months and 3 days, at her
home, 11 Columbus ave. Funeral
service will be held at 11 o'clock to-
morrow, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Friends invited without further no-
tice. Burial private. The funeral
arrangements are in charge of Un-
dertaker George W. Healey.

CORNOCK—In Bracon, Dec. 4, at Reals
sanitarium, 127 Greenmount avenue,
Mrs. Emily Alice (affectionately known
as "Auntie") Cornock, aged 72 years
and 10 months. Funeral service will
be held at 2 o'clock in the Edison cem-
etery. Please omit flowers. Under-
takers Napoleon Blodden & Son in
charge.

THREE PLEAD GUILTY
ON LIQUOR COUNTS

Three alleged Volstead law violators
pleaded guilty, waived examination,
and were held in \$500 bail each for the
Federal court by U. S. Commissioner
R. B. Walsh here this morning.

They were Albert Bellini, who is
said to have sold beer over the
strength permitted. He was waiter in
a restaurant at 147 Worth street visit-
ed by Agents Hall and Sullivan Sat-
urday night.

The other defendants were Nicholas
Tobias of Wilmington, charged with
illegal possession and David Chula,
Lawrence, charged with having in his
possession articles intended for the
manufacture of illicit liquor.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Widow of Tex Walters,

Leader of Convict Trio

Found Dead, Accused

EDDYVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lil-
lian Walters, 21, widow of Monte (Tex)
Walters, leader of a trio of convict
murderers found dead in a barbed-wire
mess hall in the Western Kentucky
state penitentiary after a four-day
sleege early in October, is charged with
murder in three indictments returned
by the Lyon county grand jury.

Mrs. Walters is understood to have
made a statement to the grand jury
submitting she was implicated in smug-
gling pistols into the prison to her
husband and his companions.

She is charged with murder under
the allegation that she was an access-
ory before the fact to the death of
three prison guards.

LOWELL LIQUOR CASES

DUE FOR TRIAL

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and

John Hall will attend the sitting of the
U. S. district court in Boston tomorrow
and will present evidence in several
liquor cases involving Lowell resi-
dents.

AUTO ACCIDENT

VICTIMS IMPROVING

The condition of Mrs. Katherine
Hall, who was knocked down by an
automobile on Appleton street Saturday
night, is reported from St. John's hospi-
tal to be so greatly improved this
morning that her name has been re-
moved from the danger list, and she is
resting comfortably.

Leo Arsenault, the fourth member
of the car wrecked in the Tuftsboro
accident over a week ago, is not yet
out of danger, but his condition re-
mains about the same.

ELECTION RESULTS

IN OTHER CITIES

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Eleven of the 30
cities of Massachusetts yesterday elect-
ed mayors, while 10 others held elec-
tions for members of the city council
and school committees. Mayors were
elected as follows:

Taunton—Leo H. Coughlin, re-elected
(unopposed).

Lyonsminster—Henry F. Sawtelle, re-
elected (unopposed).

Gloucester—William J. Macinnes, re-
elected.

Salem—George J. Bates.

Pittsfield—Charles W. Power, re-
publican, re-elected.

Newburyport—Michael Cashman, re-
elected.

Northampton—Edward J. Woodhouse,
democrat.

Brockton—William A. Dullivant, re-
publican.

Holyoke—John P. Cronin, re-elected.

Chicopee—Joseph M. Grise, re-elected.

Marlboro—Nesmith at

In the Brockton election, the de-
mocratic administration was overthrown
in a campaign based on Mayor Frank
A. Manning's activities during the
strike of shoemakers early in the
year, when nearly 200 persons were
arrested during strike demonstrations.
William A. Dullivant, republican, was
elected by more than 1000 majority,
and the city council, formerly solidly
democratic, becomes republican except
for one member.

Insurgents Give Up Fight

(Continued)

President Coolidge to deliver tomor-
row his first message in a joint ses-
sion of the house and senate.

The insurgents decided to abandon

STOP IT!

Why Cough Your

Head Off

Make Your Own Cough Mixture for

the Whole Family and Save

Money—It's Easy

When you can make in your own
home a wonderful cough mixture far
ahead of any you can buy ready made,
why not do it?

This home made mixture will stop
the most stubborn cough and is fine
for chest colds and acute catarrh.
Children love it.

Get from any druggist one ounce of
Parment (double strength) to this add
a little granulated sugar and enough
water to make half a pint—that's all
there is to it.

Take a soothing, healing, poultice
one coatly substance in this home-
made cough mixture spreads itself
completely over the membrane of the
throat. This causes the most stubborn
hacking cough to cease almost in-
stantly. No ordinary slow-acting
cough syrup contains this expensive
ingredient.

Any remedy that overcomes catarrh,
partially or wholly, is bound to be
beneficial to those who are troubled
with head noises and catarrhal deaf-
ness.

Get Parment and get better. Adv.

A GOOD LUNCH OR GOOD DINNER

Service

A clean, wholesome
waitress, neatly dressed,
willing to please and
anxious to serve you
correctly and in a man-
ner to satisfy you.

—Part of a Good Lunch or
Dinner

Surround

ings

Spotless linen, a
cleanly kept place, well
lighted and congenial
company.

Another important part
of a good lunch or dinner

Diversi-

fed

Menu

It's in the market,
Coles' has it, the
most diversified array
of dishes in choice from
in Lowell, the best
food, wisely chosen,
served prepared and
served correctly.

19 CENTRAL ST.
Service — Satisfaction

their fight after they had been as-
sured by Representative Longworth house rules. From the start the in-
surgents had been casting 17 votes

vision.

The break came on the first ballot for Cooper, of Wisconsin, one of

today, the ninth for speaker since their leaders, and five for Madden

Monday noon. From the outset the of Illinois.

James F. O'Donnell & Sons
Underwriters
324 Market St. Tel. 439-W

Bring the
Children
See Toyland
ANNEX

GAGNON
COMPANY
HOME OF THE GREATEST VALUES

Select Your
Presents at the
Gift Shop
STREET FLOOR

Specialized Christmas Values

Which will save you money on Thursday. Our store will be opened all day Thursday during
December. This being our first, we have made special efforts to have your shopping trip pay
you in dollars and cents.



**Excellent Christmas
Time Values from Our
Coat and Suit Section**
Women's and Misses'
Smart Dresses

Smart in cut and material. Black, brown,
navy, with choice of new styles. All
sizes. Special **\$10**

Fur Trimmed Winter Coats
Of jersey and Poirer twill. Navy blue and
other colors, warm linings. Practical **\$19**
all round coats, worth to \$35. Special

Our Better Coats
In soft pile materials, richly trimmed on col-
lars or collars and cuffs with platinum, black,
taupe wolf, beaver, viatka and gray squirrel.
Colors are navy, black, brown. Regular value
to \$69.50. Special **\$49.50**

**Women's Glove
Silk Vests**
Bodice style with ribbon straps. In
pink. Slightly irregular. **\$1.15**
\$2 value. Special.....
Street Floor

**Women's and Girls'
Christmas Slippers**

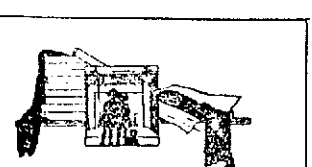
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It's lots of fun to watch the children pick out
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Women's Heavy
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Full fashioned with double heels
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Fancy patterns in serviceable col-
ors. Well made and carefully fin-
ished, pockets, girdle cords. Sizes
6 to 14. Special **\$1.98**
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Men's Silk Half Hose
Full fashioned in black, cordovan,
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sizes: \$1 value. **59c**
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Plain and silk stripe madras, made
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Neat stripe patterns. All sizes.
Savory you know some man who
would like good shirts for Christ-
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THINGS AREN'T AS BAD AS THEY SEEM

This jolly bunch of students of the Michigan Agricultural school painted convict stripes on their pajamas and turned out to excavate the foundations for a new union building on the campus. More than 5000 participated in the event. The men did the digging and the co-eds served them coffee and sandwiches from wagons.

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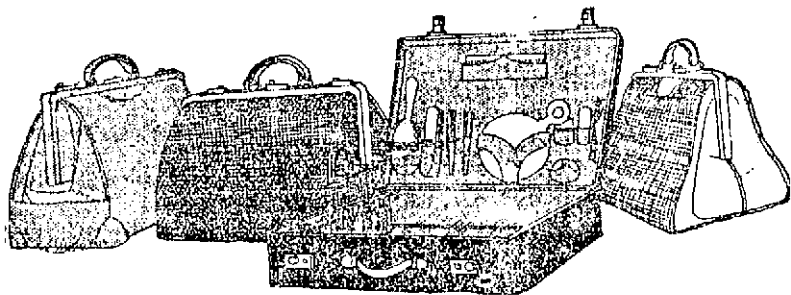
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AT THE LAST MINUTE, THE MAJOR DEVELOPES A CASE OF "GOUT"

NEW SALVATION ARMY CAMPAIGN METHODS

Lowell Salvation Army members, rank and file, and non-member co-workers are eagerly awaiting formal instructions from New York headquarters calling for new campaign methods to greatly enlarge the field of lifesaving and soul-saving activities in this vicinity as well as in all New England. Interesting innovations in army programs of work are now in the making.

Commander Booth of the Salvation Army world-encompassing organization has announced formation of a new plan for more progressive local army campaigns. While the Lowell executive branch office have not yet been given intimate details of the innovation intended to improve present campaign methods and materials, official notices are expected soon by local Commander C. M. Abbott at Appleton street barracks.

Brief, but informative news from New York headquarters states that the Salvation Army executives have established a "method exchange," recommending in its way to the meetings of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers and similar scientific organizations.

In so doing, it is believed that the army is the first religious body in America to back this step. Engineers of all great undertakings meet and before each other results of experiments and outcomes of this and that trial of materials and methods. Precisely that plan has been adopted by the Salvation Army. A "method ex-

change" is now in operation in New York and will be followed immediately by a similar exchange installation in Boston. In January the work will expand to other large cities, including Lowell. The formal details from New York, now supposed to be on the way, will be given out at a meeting of the local organization in the near future.

Commander Abbott, endorsed over the news today and, in an interview, stated that it appeared to be a systematic addition to the army's work and programs that would lead to wonderful results when submitted and tried out. It is understood that the new "method exchange" would have been created some weeks ago if Commander Booth had not been taken ill. He is now in restored health and ready to assume leadership of the winter and spring army campaigns.

Annual field reports from headquarters in New York have been received in Lowell. There are now four commissioned officers in the first rank, corresponding to ordained ministers in other religious bodies. The training schools for officers, corresponding to theological seminaries, are two in number, one in New York and the one in Chicago. Both are members of General Booth, who founded the army. The New York school has 200 students at present, and the Chicago school the students in these schools come a large part from children of present officers, with always new recruits from volunteers, trained for the most part at street meetings. The training required of such officers before they are accepted for the schools, and are allowed to raise their lives to army work is seven years.

Commander Abbott, who succeeded Adjutant Arnold last July, is delighted with his new duties in Lowell. He has newly arranged offices for local work in the army building on Appleton street. The commodious dark room is a busy place these early December days. Arrangements for disaster campaigns, relief work, religious, educational and recreational along old familiar and new army lines of endeavor are being more than busy.

The local army's Christmas observance program is only in the making, at present, but it will be the most vigorous charitable campaign ever conducted in Lowell or vicinity by the Salvationists. Already several large Lowell department stores have generously contributed ample space for Salvation Army "Christmas corners." More than one Christmas Santa Claus with "S. A." banners will be seen in the holiday shopping centers.

One large furniture emporium has gladly arranged to allot one service room for the Salvation Army workers, displaying, for a special Christmas decorating, and having the work done by expert store decorators.

Special booths will be installed in other parts of Lowell trading in due season. Commander Abbott is very grateful for the splendid support to the army cause that he has found thus early in his Lowell campaign. He is particularly grateful to Lowell merchants who are showing cordial interest in and support of his advance into the favorite centers of Christmas trading.

The local army now has a flourishing Club Corps. Last Sunday the grateful members in round numbers showed much enthusiasm under the efficient leadership of their local commander, Mrs. Robert Wilson. The men and girls took a prominent part in the Sabbath day exercises at the hall on Appleton street, as they will continue to do in future meetings of song, vocal and instrumental music is featured in the Club Corps afternoon program.

This army branch work course covers three years of home stitching and patching, from 12 to 24 years in age. There are studies of the Bible, Salvation Army doctrine, "Ways and Means" helps to the army of the world, and all handled in training, aiming to take up and promote Salvation Army work in the modern world.

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SMALL LOTS OF COAL AT THE TON PRICE

Most Lowell anthracite coal dealers are prepared to sell fuel in 100-pound lots at the ton rate price, providing customers will call in person, bring their own containers and remove all coal purchased in small lots.

Customers who can provide their own transportation vehicles and who will call in person at the coal yards and assist in removing fuel desired from the bins to the carriers, can secure coal at even lower prices than when coal is delivered by the distributors' vans to the houses.

State Fuel Administrator Hiltman declares that many families in Massachusetts are obliged to purchase coal as they need it in small lots. Among the abuses which he says have arisen in the anthracite situation is that of putting poor quality coal in paper bags. No complaints have come from Lowell this season, so far as known, although two Lowell coal distributors were complained of at one period last year.

Six Boston members of the Hiltman advisory coal committee engaged in the retail coal business have announced that they will gladly sell coal in small lots at their yards to customers furnishing their own containers at the ton rate price.

All other retail coal dealers of the state have been asked to co-operate in the same way, and the response in Lowell has been general.

Two of the largest coal dealers in Lowell told The Sun today that they would sell coal in small quantities, preferably 100-lb. bags, lots—at ton rate prices, provided customers would bring their own containers and carry the coal away with them.

Delivery costs of 100-lb. bags or under vehicle average 75 cents. Some dealers get a dollar for far trips, but 75 cents is the ruling price in addition to fuel charges. Most dealers are charging today from 55 to 60 cents per 100-pounds for coal taken away by customers in their own containers. This is for good quality coal that sells from \$17.50 to \$18 in ton. Dealers prefer to distribute coal in this way, for some customers are willing to take odd sizes from bins that have been mixed, glad in fact to

COMPILING PASSENGER TRAFFIC SURVEY

A passenger traffic survey on the Billerica line of the Eastern Massachusetts street railway, extending from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, is now being compiled for presentation to railway officials by Supt. Thomas J. Sayers in reply to the petition of the East Chelmsford Improvement association for the extension of the fare limit. The present 10-cent fare is good as far as Finnick's corner and vice versa, on inbound cars. The East Chelmsford association has pressed the matter of providing a straight 10-cent ticket fare to the heart of the village. Manager Maurice E. McFarland has the request under consideration and will announce his decision within a short time.

LOWELL CHORAL SOCIETY CONCERT

Lowell Choral society has secured the services of an excellent quartet of soloists for its presentation of "The Messiah," in Memorial Auditorium, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23. The singers will be Mrs. Vesta Thiden of Worcester, a Swedish soprano; Mrs. Marion Aubens Wise, contralto; Joseph Launier, tenor; Mr. Kibler, basso. Mr. Launier has appeared before in Lowell with the Harvard singers in the Park Lane course. With the exception of Mrs. Thiden, all the singers are from Boston. It is expected that they will make a well-balanced quartet.

As there will be no orchestra, the performance of the cantata will give the society's accompanists, Mr. Wilfred Kossick, a greater opportunity than these concerters usually afford.

Nothing that will actually burn. Lowell dealers claim that most of the anthracite now arriving in Lowell is of best quality and better cleaned for fuel trade. Stove coal is still in greatly shortened supply locally.

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Ward FiveJOSEPH A. N. CHRETIEN
Ward Six

Decisive School Board Victory

(Continued)

2, Eugene A. Fitzgerald had an easy time disposing of Frank McMahon, 756 to 284. The Ward 3 vote was 1318 for Dickson and 1243 for Lord, Precinct 3 of the district turning the trick for Dickson after dropping the other two precincts. The victory of Frederick A. Sadler in Ward 4 over J. Eugene Mullin was clear-cut, the results showing a majority of 692 votes for the present councillor. Councillor Daniel F. Moriarty withstood the assaults of John P. Gookin in Ward 5, his big leads in Precincts 1 and 2 more than offsetting Mr. Gookin's advantage in the Belvidere precinct. In Wards 6 and 7, Councillor Joseph A. N. Chretien and Councillor Arthur Genest were elected without opposition. In Ward 8, Councillor Arthur B. Chadwick ran nearly one thousand votes ahead of his opponent, Edgar P. Dougherty. The fight in Ward 9 between Councillor Thomas McFadden and Peter P. McMenmon was hard fought, with the former winning out by only 219 votes. Former

Councillor McMenmon made a fine showing over his opponent in Precincts 1 and 2, but fell behind in the other three.

It might be said in passing that the question of licensing the sale of non-intoxicating beverages in the city also was on the ballot, with "Yes" carrying off the honors, 5984 to 5594. Blanks also ran well in this contest.

In view of the pronounced apathy which existed at the primary election yesterday's total vote, approximating 19,000, was fairly satisfactory and represented slightly more than 50 per cent of the registration. Only 40 per cent of the enrollment went to the polls on primary day.

Every section of the city contributed to the victory of Messrs. Johnson and Preston. They were given tremendous working majorities in the strong republican precincts and ran well in districts that are just as solidly democratic. Ward 8 was the standard bearer for the Johnson-Preston combination, however, when it gave Johnson 2352 votes, Preston 2320, Slaughter 530 and Donovan 615.

The vote in Ward 7 came out better

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE VOTE BY WARDS

Ward	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Johnson	1242	325	1826	519	465	711	1248	2352	1890	10,578
Preston	1242	319	1766	553	544	752	1209	2329	1860	10,574
Donovan	753	728	708	1108	1024	777	918	615	1260	7,891
Slaughter	728	680	713	942	578	743	846	550	1184	7,264

WARD COUNCILOR CONTESTS

WARD ONE
Frank K. Stearns 1064
Frank J. Hubin 878

WARD TWO
J. Fitzgerald 63
Frank McMahon 284

WARD THREE
David Dickson 1318
Louis J. Lord 1243

WARD FOUR
Frederick A. Sadler 1161
J. Eugene Mullin 469

WARD FIVE
Daniel F. Moriarty 311
John P. Gookin 607

WARD SIX
J. A. N. Chretien (unopposed) 1224

WARD SEVEN
Arthur Genest (unopposed) 1672

WARD EIGHT
Arthur B. Chadwick 1326
Edgar P. Dougherty 947

WARD NINE
Thomas McFadden 1628
Peter P. McMenmon 1419

CARD OF THANKS

To the Voters of Ward 9:
I wish hereby to express my deep appreciation of your support in the election contest for ward councillor on Tuesday. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and hoping to merit your continued confidence.

Gratefully yours,
COUNCILOR THOS. MCFADDEN,
32 Corbett street.

The tongue of a 70-foot whale has been known to yield as much as a ton of oil.

GRANITE STATE PASTOR IS SPEAKER HERE

Rev. Robbins W. Barstow, war-time army chaplain and present pastor of the First Congregational church, Concord, N. H., addressed the Lowell Congregational club following an excellent entertainment given by members of All Souls church. Rev. William B. Tutill, president of the club, introduced Mr. Barstow, whose topic was, "Naming the New Age."

"There are people who say that these terrible modern times should be called 'lehabad,'" said the speaker, "for the glory of the Lord has departed. They point to the decadence of the American home, they speak of the desecration of the Sabbath, they speak of the fact that our young people are running wild. They think of the indifference of the church, and they say that slavery has not fled. They speak of the narrowness of vision, the selfishness that is found in high places, and they tell us of the bitterness, and hatred between nations. Sometimes they remind me of the man who was taking a nap in his room one day, and his little grandchild put some limburger cheese on his whiskers. And the man denied that there was anything the matter with him, but said the world was rotten. When men have a wrong attitude, and when they are looking

ENLISTED RESERVISTS ASSN.

The Enlisted Reservists association met last night in Memorial hall with a large number present, and much business was transacted. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of holding one a Reserve dance, to report at the next meeting. The following were named for the committee: Leal, Kimball, Chasse, Tobin, Ward, Aspinall and O'Neill. It was voted that officers be elected for the year, the next regular meeting on Dec. 15, a. a. after Tuesday was requested to provide a speaker for that meeting. At the next drill night on Tuesday, Dec. 11, an athletic competition will be held between the state guard and the reservists in boxing, basketball and pistol shooting, and all men interested are requested to turn their names in to Major Todd, before the time.

TEA PARTY AND SALE IN CHURCH VESTRY

The King's Daughters of the First Baptist church ran a very successful tea party and sale last evening in the vestry of the church. The affair opened with a supper at 6.30, by a committee composed of: Mrs. William Mitchell, chairman, Mrs. S. W. Sands, Mrs. J. W. Myers and Miss Minnie F. Taylor. Immediately after the conclusion of the supper, the sale was opened in the handsomely decorated booths and continued for an hour until the com-

mencement of the entertainment program. Piano selections were played by Wallace French, Elizabeth French and Elizabeth Douglas, a pantomime by Harold Brown, Thelma Dyer and Thelma Coyer was presented, and Miss Queenie Douglas sang a pretty little song. The final number of the entertainment was a sketch called "Bag, Thorne, ready table, Miss Alice Pina-Carpet Circle," and the members of the "Macharia" class, Miss society who put it on were: Mrs. Harry Adair, Mrs. Nelly Bowen, Mrs. George Toppin and Mrs. T. A. Whelan. The general chairman for the affair was Mrs. Craven Mudgeley, and the heads of the various tables were as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. George Toppin; apron table, Mrs. John Toppin; ready table, Miss Alice Pina-Carpet Circle; and the members of the "Macharia" class, Miss society who put it on were: Mrs. Harry Adair, Mrs. Nelly Bowen, Mrs. George Toppin and Mrs. T. A. Whelan. The general chairman for the affair was Mrs. Craven Mudgeley, and the heads of the various tables were as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. George Toppin; apron table, Mrs. John Toppin; ready table, Miss Alice Pina-Carpet Circle; and the members of the "Macharia" class, Miss society who put it on were: Mrs. Harry Adair, Mrs. Nelly Bowen, Mrs. George Toppin and Mrs. T. A. Whelan.

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Patent Leather Bottoms with white top. Specially priced at.....

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Assorted styles. All \$3.50 values.....

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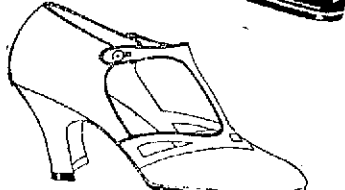
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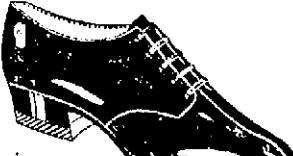
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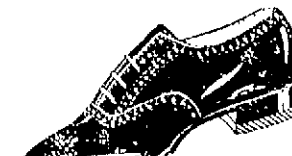
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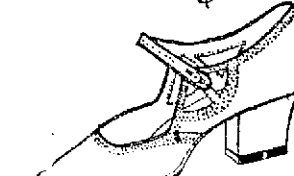
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Between two and three thousand residents in the District of Columbia who failed to ply their snow shovels last winter are named in suits being prepared by the district government for recovery of the cost of removing snow from their sidewalks. Twenty of the suits were filed in the municipal court today to recover cost, ranging from 15 cents to \$2.00, plus a penalty of \$25 and the costs of the suit.

Delicate Art Work by Man Whose Hands Were Crippled

Interesting and exceedingly pretty art work is being made almost daily by Mr. Wilbur J. Rogers of 11 Waban St., Natick, Mass., whose hands were once crippled with rheumatism and who was confined to a wheel chair. It is evident from the work Mr. Rogers accomplishes that his hands are in perfect condition. He is now able to go about almost as well as ever, having discarded his wheel chair. He claims a preparation called Weldona enabled him to once more enjoy life without the terrible pains of rheumatism. His recovery has attracted much attention in his home town.

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"Last September I took a heavy cold. I kept getting worse until finally I had pains in my bronchial tubes and all through my lungs. I had a bad cough through my lungs. I had a bad cough, could not sleep at night, and was so sore through my lungs that I could hardly stand it. I consulted three different doctors and took their medicine, but did not get any better. I suffered death a hundred times. One doctor told me I had a deep cold in the walls of my lungs. Another said I had bronchial trouble. He kept changing my medicine and burned me all over with electricity.

"I read in the paper about Milks Emulsion helping other people, so I thought I would try it. While I have only taken four small bottles, my lungs do not hurt me any more. My cough is gone and I have gained 14 pounds, and I am still gaining. I was able to do the first washing today that I have done since last September. In fact, I am now doing my work with pleasure and feel like it is a dream that I have my health again."—Mrs. Lida E. Schilde, 512 Congress street, Toledo, Ohio.

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QUEEN GOLFER TO CROSS SEA



EDITH CUMMINGS

Queen of America's golfers, Edith Cummings of Chicago, will cross the Atlantic immediately after the holidays to begin preparations for an attack on the British women's golf championship. Miss Cummings won the American title this year for the first time at Rye, N. Y., defeating Alexa Stirling in the finals. She competed in the British event last year and made a creditable showing.

DISABLED VETERANS NOMINATE OFFICERS

At a largely attended meeting of the local chapter of Disabled American Veterans of the World War, held last night in Memorial hall, the following nominations for officers were made: For commander, William Geary, Harry Sullivan, John Maclellan and Thomas Braverick; vice commander, William Braverick, John Gray and William Mulholland; adjutant, William H. Quinn; treasurer, John Condon and Frank Davis; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Desmaris.

The election will take place on Tuesday evening, December 18, in Memorial hall. The polls will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.

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HOUSE TO LET on Eleventh st. Inquire 55 11th st. Tel. 2206.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts: Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Anna G. Shirley, late of Tyngsborough, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, by Mary C. Worden, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this third day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

F. M. ESTY, Registrar.

45-12-17

FRATERNAL NEWS

At a well attended meeting of Wamsic lodge, Knights of Pythias, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Chancellor commander, Dowsy Greenhalgh; vice chancellor, Harry Wright; prolate, Harry Johnson; master of work, Roscoe S. Warren; keeper of records and seal, Fernald N. Gould, P.C.; master of finance, R. W. Chadlock; master of exchequer, Alexis P. Feeteau, P.C.; master-at-arms, Arthur Hankinson; inner guard, Richard Hoyle; outer guard, Earl Monty; trustee for three years, Chas. J. Shaw, P.C.; representative to grand lodge for two years, Frank H. Wright, P.C.; alternate, Anthony D. Milton, P.C.; representative to grand lodge for one year, Fernald N. Gould, P.C.; alternate, Fritz D. Nelson, P.C.

Prior to the regular meeting of Benjamin P. Butler Relief corps tomorrow evening a supper will be served to all members.

TRYING TO LOCATE

BENJAMIN DOWD

In a communication from Richmond, Quebec, received at police headquarters last night, the local authorities have been asked to assist in locating Benjamin Dowd, formerly of Drummond, Que., who disappeared about four months ago. He is described as being five feet, nine inches tall, 75 years of age, dark complexion and weighs about 150 pounds.

Comrades, members of the corps and friends. The supper will be served from 6 to 7 o'clock and the business meeting will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The regular meeting of Roosevelt council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will be held tomorrow evening in I.O.O.F. hall, Branch street. Following the business meeting an entertainment will be given.

EXPLAINS DECREASE

IN AUTO ACCIDENTS

In announcing the automobile laws, particularly relative to reckless operation and by persistent effort in teaching school children the necessity of obeying the slogan "Safety First," was the gist of a telegram sent to the managing editor of the Los Angeles Examiner by Supt. Atkinson of the police department yesterday, in answer to a query as to how automobile accidents in Lowell are on the decrease. The Los Angeles editor had written Supt. Atkinson as follows: "We are in a census bureau reports that your city has succeeded in reducing the number of automobile accidents while other cities and the country as a whole show an increase. Will you kindly send 200 words on how this is done in your city?"

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Herman Raymond Schmelzer and Miss Miriam Hilda Smith were united in marriage Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents in Tremble Cove, North Billerica, by Rev. J. Harold Dale, pastor of the Congregational church at Billerica Centre, who performed the double ring ceremony. Miss Howardlyn H. Smith, a sister of the bride, and Mr. Charles Henry Schmelzer, brother of the bridegroom, assisted the bridal couple. The bride wore a gown of white brocade, satin with veil and carried a shower bouquet. The maid of honor wore light blue satin and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A reception followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Schmelzer left on a wedding trip. Upon their return Jan. 1 they will reside in Richardson street, Billerica Centre.

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\$37.50 Bolivia Coats, lined throughout. Sizes 42½ to 52½. Navy, brown, black. \$24.75	\$7.40 Girls' Winter Coats. 7 to 14 sizes\$4.95
\$29.50 White Crepe de Chine Dresses. All sizes. \$14.75	\$9.75 Crepe Pleated Skirts. Tan, grey\$4.95
\$21.75 and \$27.50 Crepe de Chine Dresses. Accumulation of odd sizes and colors. Sizes 16 to 46. Brown, navy, black\$10.00	\$12.75 Girls' White Crepe de Chine Dresses. 7-8-9 sizes. \$4.95
\$21.75 Wool Knit Dresses. Copen, navy, tan. \$10.00	69c Percale Apron Frocks. Sizes to 3229c
\$14.75 Wool Jersey Dresses. Tan, gray, copen. \$10.00	95c Percale Apron Frocks. Sizes to 3249c
	\$2.95 Gingham House Dresses. Odd size lot\$1.00
	\$2.95 Silk Jersey Petticoats. \$1.49
	\$1.95 Printed Crepe House Frocks. Sizes to 44. \$1.49

Second Floor

JACQUETTES AND OVERBLOUSES

29 Brushed Wool Jacquettes, long models, with pockets. Colors buff, grey and buff and brown combination. Sizes 38 to 46. Regular \$7.95. Thursday Special. \$4.95	39 Crepe de Chine Overblouses and Jacquettes, beaded and embroidered; materials velvet, satin and crepe de chine. Colors navy, brown, buff and black. Sizes 36 to 50.
5 Silk and Wool Jacquettes, solid colors, corn and white. Sizes 40, 42, 44, 46. Regular \$7.95. Thursday Special. \$3.95	A lot of Dainty Blouses, round, and V shape necks. Some with ruffles. Sizes 36 to 46. Regular \$1.95. Thursday Special95c

Second Floor

KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, cuff knee; regular and extra sizes. Were \$1.50 and \$1.75\$1.25	Children's Flannel Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves. Sizes 2 to 12 years. Were \$1.0080c
Women's Medium Weight Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, knee and ankle. Were \$1.0085c	Children's Grey Waist Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Were \$1.0085c
Women's Wool and Silk and Wool Hosiery. Broken lots. Were \$1.35 and \$2.00, \$1.00	Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits, high neck, elbow sleeves, knee. Were \$2.75 and \$3.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50

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Plain Marquisette Ruffled Curtains, hemstitched hand and tie-backs. Reg. price \$1.69 pair. Thursday Special\$1.25 Pr.	Heavy Plain Serim Curtains, with one row of hand drawn work. Reg. price \$2.50 pr. Thursday Special \$1.75 Pr.
Highly Modernized Cross-bar Marquisette Ruffled Curtains and tie-backs. Reg. price \$2.40 pr. Thursday Special\$1.98 Pr.	9x12 Velvet Rugs (seamless.) Perfect, only one pattern. Reg. price \$42.50 ea. Thursday Special\$32.50 Ea.
New Style Ruffled Curtains, made of fine net lace with band for tie-backs, in three grades. Reg. price \$2.75 to \$4.25 pr. Thursday Special, \$2.39 to \$3.50 Pr.	Reg. price \$35.00 Imperfect Tapestry Rugs, 9x12. Thursday Special\$22.50 Ea.
Dutch Curtains of Serim with hemstitched hand, trimmed with novelty lace edge (ready to hang.) Reg. price \$1.49 pair. Thursday Special98c Pr.	11ft or 13ft Rugs, made of remnants of velvet, very good for chamber, kitchen and bathroom. Reg. price 21x18, \$3.00 ea. Thursday Special \$1.75 ea.
Reg. price \$32.50 Imperfect Tapestry Rugs, 8-9x10-6. Thursday Special\$19.50	Reg. price 27x51, \$3.50 ea. Thursday Special, \$2.25 ea.
	Dutch Curtains of Marquisette with hemstitched hand, trimmed with novelty lace edge, ready to hang. Reg. price \$1.75 pr. Thursday Special, \$1.25 Pr.

Second Floor

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES

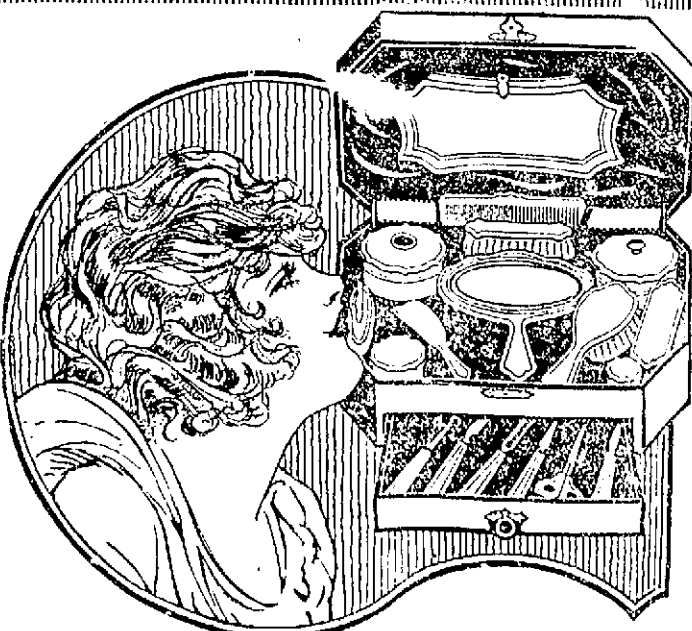
Pillow Cases, slightly imperfect, in all sizes. These cases are made from Dwight Anchor, Fruit-of-the-Loom, Pontiac and Pepperell cottons and are about 1-2 of the regular price. Thursday Special25c Ea.	\$1x99 Bedspread Plain Head Sheets, made of medium weight wide sheeting (seamless.) They launder easily, yet they are heavy enough to withstand the wear and tear of laundries. Reg. price \$1.89 ea. Thursday Special\$1.49
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Palmer Street Store

LINEN SECTION

Turkish Towels, large size, double and tri-folded yarn towels, in pure white. Hemmed ready for use. Regular price 45c ea. Thursday Special .35c ea, 3 for \$1	Linen Damask—Pure bleach "Gold Medal" Irish linen damask, in chrysanthemum on Satin band, and Clover leaf patterns, 66 inches wide. Reg. price \$2.00 yd. Thursday Special \$1.59 Yd.
Linen Towels, size 18x33, bleached all linen back a-buck towels, all first quality. Regular price 50c ea. Thursday Special39c Ea.	Linen Napkins—22x22 dinner napkins of fine quality, double damask, in chrysanthemum on band, and chrysanthemum borders with satin band centers. Reg. price \$5.00 doz. Thursday Special\$5.98 Doz.
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ELECTION RESULTS

The election results, both for council and school board, reflect the will of the electorate. The chief surprise in the returns is the large vote by which Johnson and Preston were elected over Mesdames Donovan and Slaughter. When a candidate is defeated by a majority of over 200 in an election as large, it is plain that the result cannot be attributed to the action of any one class or party, political or otherwise. The fact is, that a great majority of the electorate, regardless of party, race or creed, was dissatisfied with the course of affairs in the school board; and it is hoped that the things that have been the subject of criticism will be overcome as a result of the change, either whether the members of the superintendent be to blame. The Sun will not hesitate to criticize what it finds to be opposed to the best interests of the schools.

In the result of yesterday's election, the school board has been given fair warning by the people that no such wrangling as has been carried on by that body of late, will be tolerated, and it is hoped that all concerned will realize its meaning and govern themselves accordingly.

The fact that despite the vigorous contests in the wards for the council positions resulted in but a single change, and that probably because Mr. Cameron decided not to seek re-election, shows that on the whole the people were well satisfied with the service given by their ward councillors. Were it otherwise, some of the able and acceptable candidates who were defeated would assuredly have been elected. The people are slow to vote against any public official who has shown honest earnestness and devotion in the service of the city.

THE PRESIDENT'S WAY

President Coolidge has already a way of disposing of some questions without assuming full responsibility for the results to be obtained. Instead of undertaking to settle the real question, he appointed a commission to ascertain the facts and later he called in Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania to make a final effort toward settlement.

Recently an appeal was made to the president in behalf of the war-time prisoners still detained in the federal prison at Leavenworth. It will be remembered that President Harding pardoned some of those prisoners, but found reasons for not releasing all of them. Instead of settling the matter himself, President Coolidge appointed a commission of three to investigate the claims of the prisoners for pardon or clemency. The commission consists of Newton D. Baker, former secretary of war; Gen. Harbord, and the Hon. Charles Drent, of the Episcopal diocese of Buffalo. That is an excellent commission, whose recommendations will command respect and will doubtless be favorably acted upon by the president.

In the controversy over the sentence of Comptroller Craig of New York the president referred the matter to the attorney-general who reported in favor of clemency and as a result the president promptly approved the attorney-general's recommendation, permitting the sentence without passing any opinion as to whether it was justified. This will probably relieve Mr. Craig of the necessity of meeting the penalty imposed in any form either at present or in the future. Thus the president disposed of the matter without assuming the entire responsibility for the result and without running counter to the mandate of the courts. In these matters President Coolidge has shown considerable tact and shrewdness, but now with congress on his hands, and one of the most turbulent bodies that have assembled in the national legislature within a generation, he will have a most difficult task in dealing with the various controversies which will be brought forward for his approval and in which his party will be saddled with great responsibility. The fact that the republicans still have a nominal majority in congress, places the responsibility for whatever action is taken mainly upon that party so that the president as a candidate for the republican nomination will naturally be concerned with everything that congress may do. He has indicated that he is a non-committed course on many party issues up to the present but he can do so no longer, nor perhaps is it his wish to be regarded as a sphinx from whom it is difficult to get an answer upon any question. His message to congress will naturally set such charges of this nature. Furthermore, he is soon to make formal announcement of his candidacy for election as president, and in so doing he may take the opportunity to outline the national policies for which he will stand. It is probable that he will most enthusiastically endorse the League of Nations, but only a vague idea that something of the kind exists.

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parts" are new working in some of the Washington bureaus with more or less success. It is a fact not generally known but, nevertheless, true. Just how much the "efficiency experts" have done to cut down pay-roll extravagance remains to be seen. It is doubtless true that some federal employees are not getting more than they are earning; but a good many other loyal, hard-working employees scattered all about the country are not all favored with pay raises to meet the higher living costs.

The recent Washington news meeting of protest has attracted the attention of President Coolidge. If conditions warrant, he will doubtless institute a formal investigation of the charges against the government personnel connected therewith.

Federal employees are seeking only just treatment from the government which needs their services. If a reclassification of the pay-rolls will remove many of the inequalities complained of by many whose names are on the federal lists, some benefit will have come from the present agitation. Unlike some other canvasses for federal money, this action on the part of the National Federation of Government Employees is undoubtedly just and should be supported by all citizens who want to see this body of men fairly treated and decently paid for their labors.

AN ILLEGAL TREATY

One of the treaties to come before the senate for ratification is that arranged between the United States and Great Britain under which the United States authorities will be authorized to seize rum runners outside the three mile limit, while British ships will be allowed to bring liquor into American ports under seal.

It will be remembered that a short time ago the supreme court of the United States gave out a decision specifically stating that it was a violation of the Volstead law for any ship, domestic or foreign, to bring liquor into the ports of the United States, whether under seal or otherwise. The law as at present enforced forbids the transportation of alcoholic beverages in United States waters. If the United States senate ratifies this law, how will it ratify a treaty that specifically contravenes the law? The treaty is not yet in force, nor is it likely that it ever will be. We do not believe the senate will ratify any such arrangement as that proposed. We should be able to enforce the prohibition law without establishing such a dangerous precedent as proposed in this treaty which would extend the three mile limit to twelve miles off shore. The treaty would embody a violation of the law which is planned to enforce and as such would hardly be creditable to the intelligence or consistency of the senate.

NATIONAL HONESTY

Another new bureau appears in the offing, labelled, we believe, "The National Honesty Bureau." Someone evidently believes there is still a vacant place in the nation's hold of progressive club work and thus creates an institution to help fill the bill.

One of the tenets of this "honesty bureau" is to bring about more fair play and "honesty of soul" in American business of today. It is a creditable program, but with trade moving under many heavy and dispatching burdens, it takes something besides disservice advice about fair play to keep things moving and win success. Yet honesty bureaus may help to some degree in paying the way.

If these bureaus have any political significance, we presume their aim is to reform the republican party, which has a great many bureaus that call for the attention of this new organization.

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SEEN AND HEARD.

Only six more shopping months before straw hats.

"Dear Santa: Don't come down our chimney. Drop some coal down it."

Christmas story: "The stockings she gave me were three sizes too small. I'll scratch her eyes out."

A Thought

It is always safe to learn even from our enemies, seldom safe to instruct even our friends.—Colton.

Very Wonderful

Two Yorkshiresmen had dined happily on the L. & N. E. (London and North Eastern) railway. They were talking on recent railway amalgamation. "Isn't it wonderful," said one of them sleepily, "this modern organization—wonderful progress—this railway grouping? Isn't it wonderful to think that you and I are on the same train, yet you are going to King's Cross, and I to Edinburgh?"

Picked Right Man

An inmate of a certain penal institution recently received a call from the warden, who said, "I understand you got in jail on account of a glowing mining prospectus." "Yes," admitted the gentlemanly prisoner, "I was quite optimistic." "Well," continued the warden, "the governor wants a report on conditions in the jail. I want you to write it."

The Bachelor Boss

The boss was a bachelor who tried to get away with the law. The new blonde stenographer thought pretty well of herself. She hadn't been in the office two weeks when she said to the boss, "I'm an operator." "When I came here I promised to tell the boss I had another offer," she said. "What about it, kid?" "Yesterday I had an offer of marriage from the bookkeeper." "Did you tell the boss?" "Yes." "And what did he say?" "Well, he hesitated awhile and then said 'Congratulations.'"

Taken After Meals

The down-at-heel tramp knocked at the back door and on its being opened by the lady of the house he said in a whining voice: "Please, kind lady, I'm a sick man. The doctor gave me this medicine, but I must have something to take with it." The lady was good-hearted and was much touched on hearing this and immediately expressed her readiness to help. "Poor fellow," she said, "do you want a spoon and a glass of water?" "Well, mum," answered the tramp, "I wouldn't trouble you, but it says on the bottle, 'To be taken after meals.' Have you got a meal handy?"

"The Hermit"

When you were weary, roaming the wide world over, I gave my little heart to a new lover. Now they tell me that you are lying dead, O mountains fall on me and hide my head!

When you lay burning in the throes of fever, He vowed me love by the willow-marguerite, Death smote you there, here was your trust betrayed, O darkness, cover me—I am afraid!

Yes, in the hour of your supreme trial, I laughed with him! The shadows on the dial Stays not, aghast at my dread ignorance, Nor man, nor angel looked at me askance.

Under the mountains there is peace abiding, Happiness shall be pavilion for my hiding, Tears shall blot out the sin of broken faith, The lips that falsely kissed shall kiss but Death.

—ALICE FURLONG

WOMEN'S RESEARCH CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Women's Research club was held at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Hoyt of 67 Robbins' street yesterday afternoon and a fine program of Christmas recitations and dances was given. The house was beautifully decorated with greenery and red berries, while the feature of the afternoon was a Christmas tree bedecked with gifts for those attending. The afternoon's program opened with a recitation by Mrs. Hoyt, Mrs. Ella Wing then entertained with a Christmas poem, Little Miss Eleanor Platts then recited a story, Christmas dance. Following the distribution of gifts, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Mussen, Mrs. Charles Clough and Mrs. Flora Crompton.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB OBSERVES "TEA DAY"

"Tea Day" was observed at the meeting of the Educational club in Kilson hall yesterday afternoon and the program of readings and musical selections was given. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. I. Burke and Mrs. Getchell. Miss C. L. Lalline, soprano, Edward J. Dilla, pianist, and Miss Frances Scott, reader, entertained the gathering.

Previous to the program a business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. Leonard in the chair. A new membership was admitted and considerable business was transacted. The report of the previous meeting was read by Mrs. W. S. Jossan, secretary.

Following the program a social hour was held during which refreshments were served.

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HOPES TO ESTABLISH NEW ALTITUDE RECORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Lieut. John A. MacReady, army air pilot, will attempt on the first day practical, it was announced today at the war department, to establish a new altitude record by use of an improved supercharger which will permit the engine of his plane to function efficiently at extreme heights.

The new mechanism was invented by Dr. S. A. Weis and is an improvement over the equipment used by MacReady in 1921, when he established a world's record for altitude of 35,000 feet, which stood until October of this year, when Saul Loeb, a French flyer, reached 35,541 feet.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

I had the pleasure of spending Thanksgiving eve with United States Senator David I. Walsh at his home in Clinton, drawn there by the senator's kindly interest in a matter of importance to our country. I entered with my companions our three hour chat with the junior senator for New Hampshire, an interesting and on matters of political economy, industry, immigration, etc. I had the honor of many talks, legislation that might come up in the senate, the possibility of this or that convention. The men we read about every day in the news, Senators Lodge, Leonard, Ashurst, Brannan, Thomas J. Walsh and others he discussed with us enthusiastically and he gave us many an interesting side light on their characters. Senator Walsh was an ideal host, a charming conversationalist and a few hours with him, as we were privileged to spend them, gives one a high opinion of his ability, his humane interest and the influence he exerts for the public weal.

Speaking of Senator Walsh, I like to tell about his impressions of the late W. Bourke Cockran, silver-tongued orator, and at his death a foremost congressman from New York state. The senator and Cockran were bosom friends, being in one another's company often and on many occasions. Senator Walsh, who spoke of him in great esteem, Cockran, he said, was a purposeful man, marvelous in the profusion amount of information he had at his tongue's end. Music, science, sculpture, painting, the history of the Roman Catholic church and other subjects, all were familiar to him. He was a leader in politics, a great storehouse of information was fascinating indeed. He was a deeply religious man, a daily communicant and his great devotion to the Catholic church was an outstanding characteristic of his career. Senator Walsh was a talented "fitted" man, "fitted" said Senator Walsh. "He was most generous with his time and was never unwilling to go any place to see the hand of his observations to others." He would talk just as earnestly, just as eloquently before a small group and when he was told some how generous he was with his time, he said, "Why shouldn't I go before any body of people, no matter how large or small, if I am endowed with talent, then I owe it to my fellow-men to take up any work which in the exercise of these God-given talents can be of service to the general good of the workingman, the rich or the poor."

Rev. Fr. Sullivan's O.M.I. Cadets in the Sacred Heart parish are flourishing. Last fall, the regiment now consists of more than 200 boys, all members of the parish. When Fr. Sullivan was promoted to the pastorate of the Sacred Heart church last summer, friends of the juvenile soldier organization would not let him go without organizing a unit which would become the outfit which ruled supreme in the Belvidere section of the city for nearly a score of years. But Fr. Sullivan, as soon as Fr. Sullivan was established, however, he immediately organized a regiment in the Sacred Heart parish. The response was spontaneous and the organization started activities in earnest by choosing a competent list of commissioned and non-commissioned officers last week.

Thorny is the path of a watchman in the Memorial Auditorium and many are the weary miles he has to tramp in his boots about the building on the watch for fires or unauthorized entries into the edifice. There are 15 boys which must be kept in every hour from the various halls, passages and society quarters, and in going about from box to box, there are 20 flights of stairs to climb, or 160 flights in each shift of eight hours each, thus providing for the protection of the building at all hours of the day and night. In a shift of eight hours, when they are not engaged in running from box to box, they step out of their character as the stage folks are fond of saying, and become janitors and janets-of-all-trades.

Small James Kennedy of the police department has an eagle eye for recovering stolen automobiles. During a week's time, the popular sergeant was instrumental in recovering at least five machines for their owners and has come to be recognized in particular circles as an expert in this particular line. Last Sunday, a New Hampshire machine was reported missing and headquarters sent out a call to men on duty to be on the lookout for the missing car. When "Slim" came in he was notified of the number of the wanted machine, located across the street and was surprised to find that the car was "under his nose."

San Juan county, in the southeastern corner of Utah, is larger than the entire state of New Jersey. But its population is less than 3000, according to the last census.

Advertisers who use The Sun consistently get greater returns on the money invested than through any other medium. The Sun gives them more homes in Lowell and suburbs than any other Lowell paper and ninety per cent. of the advertising sent to other Lowell

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 2

I am taking this means of expression to you my most sincere thanks and appreciation for the splendid endorsement accorded my candidacy at the polls yesterday. It shall always be my desire and aim as a member of the council to merit the respect and confidence imposed in me.

—EUGENE A. FITZGERALD.

Councilor, Ward 2.

JOHN M'CORMACK COMING TOMORROW

John McCormack, who has been crowned with the title "King of concert singers," and who will give a concert at the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow evening, was recently interviewed by a representative of one of the New York dailies. The interviewer asked him, "What songs do you like to sing best?"

"I like a good song, no matter where it comes from," he replied, "be it Russian, German, French, Italian, English or American, but the folk songs of Ireland appeal to me most. I have been criticised for singing light songs too much; also for leaving them off my program when I have tried that for a change. But I never sing anything without some value, even if it is only a little clean sentiment. To sing a light ballad without a strong text is much more difficult than an operatic aria."

There are still plenty of seats available for tomorrow night's concert in the Victoria department of Chalfoux's.

MOTOR REGISTRY FOLK KEPT BUSY

The wisdom of establishing a branch motor vehicle registry in Lowell is being proven by the volume of business transacted by the office which opened last Saturday morning in the Mongeau building. With three clerks, a stenographer and a typewriter, the office has been able to handle a total of 93 registrations, 33 renewals, 33 transfers, 33 and 33 trucks.

Many of these registrations were made by motor car owners of suburban towns, showing that they as well as the local people, were quick to realize the value of such an office here and take advantage of its proximity.

COMMUNICATION

Editor of The Lowell Sun: Referring to a "Communication" in your publication a few weeks ago concerning lawless children, the writer of that communication addressed "all citizens, including law-makers and those having the execution of the laws, who have the welfare of children at heart and who recognize the lawlessness of the present generation," and asked:

"Is it the fault of lawless laws, or the fault of those appointed to see that the laws are obeyed, or the indifference and apathy of citizens in general?" and adds, "Under the law as administered, the police say they are powerless; the children believe it and defy owners of property to touch them."

For the benefit of the public and property owners, and for the information also of the guardians of the law and offenders, the following is submitted:

ARREST BY PRIVATE PERSON

At common law, any private person may arrest without a warrant one who commits a breach of the peace in his presence, or where there is reasonable ground for apprehending that the arrested person is about to commit a breach of the peace (See 5 Cyc. 1024).

The term "breach of the peace" is generic and includes—"an invasion of the security and protection which the law affords every citizen."

C. H. M.

Lowell, December 4, 1923.

Sugar is being rationed out in Berlin. No person is permitted to have more than two pounds a month. Milk and bread also are on the ration list.

ARE YOU DEAF?

LEONARD EAR OIL promptly relieves deafness and head noises. Why suffer when you have this soothing and effective relief? Just rub it in back of the ears and insert in nostrils.

For sale everywhere. Informing dealers to take orders on request.

A. O. Leonard, Inc., 70 5th Ave., New York

USE THIS

DO NOT DO THIS

Leonard Ear Oil

KEEN EDGES

Safety razor blades of all kinds now in direct from makers. All new, bright goods with edges that are unharmed from lying on jobbers' shelves or in slow moving retail stocks.

Gem Blades 39c. Gillette Blades 79c per dozen. Durham Duplex 45c.

The fire did not interfere with our sharpening service, that branch of our business being conducted in another quarter of the city. We sharpen anything in the way of a safety razor blade, knife, scissors, hair clippers, also hone old style razors a little better than you have ever had it done before.

EVERYTHING FOR THE SHAVER

HOWARD

APOTHECARY

NOV 200 Central St.



Berton Braley's Daily Poem

A MERCENARY LAY

Philosophers explain to us,
And moralists maintain to us,
That money is an evil and a curse;
Yet, when you come to think of it
You like to hear the clink of it
Or feel it bulging fatty in your purse.
For life is much more fair withal,
Despite what preachers say,
If one just has the wherewithal
To pay.

True, poverty's no crime at all,
But I won't say that I'm at all
Persuaded it's a virtue to be poor;
Pounds, dollars, or napoleons—
The fairly-earned simoleans
Are not exactly wicked, I am sure.
To have some cash to spare with all
Makes things a lot more gay;
It's good to have the wherewithal
To pay.

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THREE CLOWNS DECORATED

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Three clowns, the Fratellini brothers, have been awarded academic palms by the French government in recognition of their services to the public in spreading good cheer. This is the first time such an award has been made since the days of the court jesters.

MACARTNEY'S BASEMENT--STORE

Our Store Opened All Day Thursday During the Month of December

Thursday All Day Sale

MEN'S SHIRTS \$1.29
Of fine count percale, madras and white poplin. \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Thursday Special 2 for \$2.50

Boys' All Wool Flannel SHIRTS \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.49
Boys' Fancy Domet PAJAMAS and Sleeping Suits \$1.35 value. Thursday Special 89c

Boys' 2-Pant Corduroy Suits \$5.98
Pants full lined. \$8.00 value. Thursday Special

Boys' Sweaters V neck or roll collar. \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.39
Boys' Hockey Caps 50c value. Thursday Special 29c 2 for 50c

MEN'S POLICE SUSPENDERS 19c
Thursday Special 2 for 35c

R. J. Macartney Co. 72 MERRIMACK STREET

Coburn's Cements

Regular Asbestos Cement, lb.	4c
Portland Cement, lb.	4c
Plastic Roofing Cement, lb.	7c
Webster's Elastic Cement, 5 lb. at.	12c
Cementite, in bottles	20c
Bunker Hill Rubber Cement, 4 oz.	20c
Rex Plinkote Cement, pt.	22c
Dupont Household Cement, tube	25c
Callahan's Cement, lb.	30c
Smooth-on Iron Cement, No. 1, lb.	50c
Diamond Rubber Cement, gal.	\$1.60

C. B. COBURN CO. Free City Delivery 63 MARKET STREET See Coburn's Windows

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Muslin Tea Aprons, stamped to embroider 79c
Black Saten Aprons, stamped to embroider \$1.79
Black Saten Card Covers, stamped to embroider, \$1.25 and \$1.89
Linen Buffet Sets 98c and \$1.19

RICHARDS' ART SHOP

302 Merrimack Street Mongeau Building



THOMAS McFADDEN
Ward Nine

STRIKE OF R. R. SHOPMEN ENDS

ALBANY N. Y., Dec. 5.—The strike of shopmen on the Delaware & Hudson railroad in progress since July 1, 1922, has been ended, according to Richard McKenzie, of this city, chairman of the shopmen. The strikers vote to return under the offer made by the company that they apply for positions individually, and not through their union organization, Mr. McKenzie said.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Maurice Barres, the French novelist and politician, is dead.

Maurice Barres, born at Charnes on Sept. 22, 1862, was an exponent of individualism both in literature and politics. He wrote several books elaborating his theories, and in carrying them into practice became a warm partisan of Gen. Boulanger. M. Barres served as a member of the Chamber of Deputies from 1889 to 1893, and in 1906, was admitted to the French academy.

The Knights of Columbus held open house last evening at their club on Dutton street and over four hundred members were in attendance. Election returns were given out during the course of the evening and an excellent entertainment of songs and dancing was enjoyed by all. Among those who participated in the program were Edward Cawley, Charles J. Keyes, Trustee Thomas Ginty, Daniel Brennan, George Sullivan and John Broderick. A "Forty-Fives" tournament was held during the evening and the winning team was "A" and "B" O'Brien's team. Suitable prizes were awarded.

During the evening's program, D. S. O'Brien, chairman of the ways and means committee, announced that rehearsals for the big musical show are being held on Tuesday and Friday evenings during the week and on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Harry S. Orr of Boston, the director, is elated over the prospects of having such excellent talent among the members and he promises the people of Lowell a splendid production.

Several important announcements were read by Lecturer Shattory, among which was the fact that Rev. M. J. Murphy, chaplain of the state prison, is to give a stereopticon lecture before the members in the near future on "Life behind Prison Walls." At the conclusion of the entertainment lunch was served by Peter Corrado.

With Dr. Robb, is made. The statement issued by Mr. Reading follows: "Dr. Robb has made no confession. The alleged confession upon which the story appears to have been based is a fabrication. The grand jurors have had a number of course been conferences between counsel for the defendants and myself but no official statement as to the result of such conferences has been given out. The mere fact that counsel confers with the district attorney warrants no inference.

The grand jury has been in session for several days. At the present time no indictments in the Robb or Swore cases have been returned to court. It would be highly improper for the grand jury to discuss the case. The grand jurors' oath publicly to state what has transpired in the grand jury room at any time before such matters have been made a matter of public record.

Experiments are being made in raising flax from European seed in Egypt, where the Egyptian flax has been largely replaced by cotton cultivation in the last 100 years.

A day in the planet Eros is five and one-half hours long.

We are better prepared than ever to help you with your watch selection. Diamond and Sapphire studded, Black Enamel, Platinum, White, yellow and Green Gold Watches in all the new shapes and sizes. A watch to fit every wrist.

\$15.00 AND UPWARDS
A Small Deposit Will Reserve Your Choice
Till Xmas

PRINCE-COTTER CO.

The Store That Times the City
104 MERRIMACK ST.

Reward Offered For Anonymous Writer

John Tsaffaras, charged with attempt to commit bribery, appeared for the second time in district court today but was continued, owing to the absence of state officers, until Dec. 14. It is alleged that Tsaffaras attempted to bribe a member of the local registry of motor vehicles.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the voters of my ward for the confidence they have placed in me, and will endeavor to merit their continued approval.

DANIEL F. MURPHY,
541 Lawrence Street.

Reward Offered For Anonymous Writer

phoned by the Boston & Maine railroad, was amazed and started to find within the following letter, typewritten in both red and blue ink:

November 19, 1923.

KU KLUX KLAN

To Mr. Cotton:

If protest from you and your wife do not stop immediately, there will be serious trouble for you in results.

BEWARE!

Mind your own business and never mind that of your neighbors.

If your name is again mentioned to us, we will take serious steps to attend to you.

KU KLUX KLAN.

Beware! Beware! Beware!

N 13655-7821-9 15575-1-1171.

COAT SWEATERS
Street Floor
Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters, heavy quality,
in attractive colors and pretty two-tone ef-
fects, all sizes. A real \$5.98
value **\$3.98**

Three-Piece Buffet Sets, variety of patterns, pure white and cream. Thursday Spc **25c** each, each

NOTIONS
Street Floor

Hair Nets, double mesh, all shades. Regular 2 for 25c value. Thursday Special, 5 for..... **25c**

Collar Bands, all sizes. Regular 12c value. Thursday Special, each..... **5c**

Shirtwaist Hangers (White, Pink or Blue Enamelled, "Six in One" style. Regular 50c value. Thursday Special..... **42c**

Handkerchiefs
Street Floor

Women's All Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, with 1-8 in. hem. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special, at..... **15c**

Men's White Woven Cord Border Handkerchiefs, large size. Regular 25c value. Thursday Special, 3 for..... **50c**

The simplest way to end a corn is Blue-jay. Stops the pain instantly. Then the corn loosens and comes out. Made in clear liquid and in thin plasters. The action is the same.

At your druggist

At your druggist

WITH FOOTBALL SEASON OVER BASKETBALL COMES INTO THE LIMELIGHT

Lidberg of Minnesota As
Rival for Mallory of Yale



MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—When he was born and raised at Red Wing, Minn., a little picturesque village on the Mississippi river, a short distance from the Twin Cities, Carl Lidberg, Minnesota's greatest defensive back since the days of the far-famed Loren Eiseley, started in high school in football, basketball and baseball, making three letters in the gridiron game, four in basketball and three in baseball.

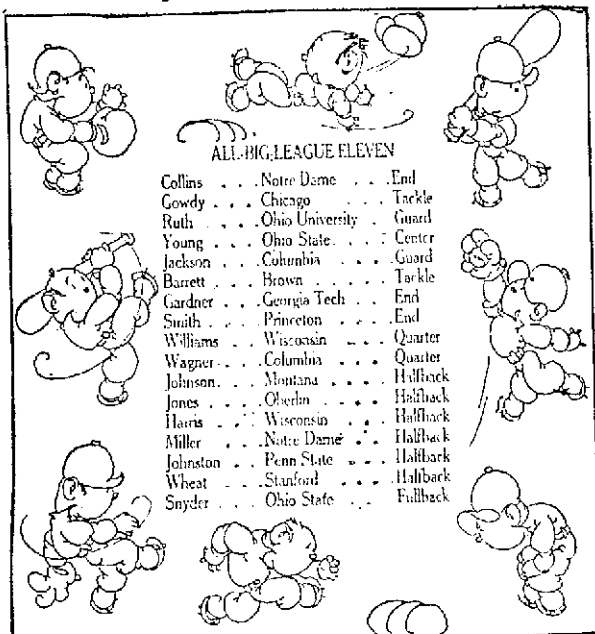
He then entered Hamilton university, where he starred on the football team, was even greater in basketball and played outfield on the baseball team.

A year ago he entered Minnesota. He has been and is now a member of the varsity.

He has started in every gridiron game in which he has played, this year, his defense work being especially brilliant.

Lidberg should be a star on the basketball team as in his high school days he was ranked as a better basketball player than a gridironer.

Ruth Is Triple Threat of All Big Leaguers



Our All-Big league eleven would certainly be a hard combination to beat. The brainy Collins would make an ideal captain. Babe Ruth would be a triple threat man hard to equal. Babe can hit, run and kick. American league umpires will testify to the truth of the last statement. The speed of the great Johnson would be sure to baffle the opposition. Jackson stands out as the greatest substitute player of the year. If you doubt it ask John McGraw. Gowdy, with his great war record, would be hard to stop going over the top of the line. Williams and Wagner have always been noted for their ability to deliver in a pinch. With a couple of yards to go on a fourth down they would always get the call. Incidentally no team would be complete without a player bearing the unusual name of Smith. This All-Big league eleven has the punch and is well fortified for injuries by having several stars for many of the positions.

BOWLING

GARLIC LEAGUE			
TEAM ONE			
McGowan	66	78	51
Murphy	70	77	80
Cunningham	73	70	84
Ryan	74	78	81
Barrett	82	84	88
Totals	379	357	411
TEAM THREE			
Plemmon	69	67	71
Daly	75	84	78
Danahue	67	76	71
Harvey	88	71	64
Sheffield	114	98	79
Totals	413	397	363
TEAM TWO			
Tigue	70	86	74
Purcell	76	65	73
Hanley	84	68	61
Kennedy	74	72	79
J. Leonard	83	71	69
Totals	388	365	256
TEAM FOUR			
Connors	77	85	91
P. O'Dea	65	71	62
Tord	72	64	87
J. J. Leonard	70	77	81
M. O'Dea	92	82	95
Totals	386	359	416
WATERBURY LEAGUE			
TEAM SIX			
McDonough	83	75	78
Rox	76	106	79
Boyle	6	72	72
Gibbons	91	93	93
Houston	92	94	93
Totals	428	441	415
TEAM TWO			
Sch.	76	73	72
McDavid	83	77	85
Buchanan	80	88	85
Waterhouse	85	86	89
Gilchrist	81	92	92
Totals	425	426	435
TEAM FIVE			
Fuller	87	119	97
Stouffer	103	71	81
Garnett	80	108	82
Lougan	85	112	86
McElroy	95	102	123
Totals	450	500	471
TEAM FOUR			
McGowan	103	75	85
Thompson	86	78	84
Middleton	86	103	88
Ellis	85	96	91
Sayball	91	80	99
Totals	450	432	447
TEAM THREE			
Burns	88	89	77
Sheehan	82	88	79
Shane	87	80	79
Parson	73	110	83
Hartman	72	110	83
Spencer	115	86	101
Totals	415	463	437
TEAM ONE			
Ward	90	118	113
Vilakka	77	89	78
Nichols	96	101	91
Sub.	76	75	72
Pairbrother	86	82	98
Totals	425	463	457
BARACA LEAGUE			
CENTRALVILLE M.C.			
A. Lemko	105	98	99
Wilkins	86	111	76
Thurston	87	90	94
Went	85	97	84
P. Lemko	109	97	131
Totals	489	485	484
HIGHLAND UNION			
Flinders	120	118	121
Maguire	91	81	89
Ortha	95	102	128
Estes	92	97	106
White	89	107	93
Totals	487	505	547
SWEDISH M.C.			
A. A. Carlsson	91	92	97
H. Anderson	86	80	89
O. Schenborn	72	90	78
H. Hornedahl	87	96	105
P. Schenborn	129	103	107
Totals	485	479	476
IMMANUEL BAPTIST			
Fetherington	106	90	79
Pennington	81	86	95
Anderson	83	88	94
Kingdon	86	91	107
Entwistle	114	110	116
Totals	454	476	492
FIRST BAPTIST			
Turner	103	101	84
Balvey	92	107	95
Whits	86	92	84
Seabert	98	119	86
Robinson	106	106	104
Totals	485	525	457
PAWBUCKET CONGREGATIONAL			
N. Richard	84	109	91
C. Wilson	88	98	92
Armstrong	77	87	81
McDonald	92	99	86
Vance	107	89	83
Totals	458	483	432
FIRST CONGREGATIONAL			
Harrison	87	90	79
Thomas	110	83	88
Horton	117	96	91
Stack	95	94	92
Trevors	83	84	110
Totals	492	448	460
NORTH CHURCH			
Booth	81	87	83
A. Knox	90	97	72
Lyness	86	90	102
Bartholomew	103	92	105
Bartholomew	80	82	101
Totals	439	453	463
KITHSON LEAGUE			
TEAM ONE			
Everson	93	94	97
Shaw	88	78	77
Burns	84	93	77
Johnson	82	82	87
Gravelle	81	89	69
Totals	429	436	417
TEAM TWO			
Casper	88	77	77
Welton	88	74	69
Hickson	88	85	85
Greene	81	81	80
Kelley	81	89	69
Totals	426	426	390
TEAM THREE			
Hazzard	86	81	80
Wm. Welcome	96	98	82
Totals	182	179	162
CLAN GRANT LEAGUE			
BLACK WATCH			
Mackenzie	72	88	80
J. Williamson	75	88	82
J. Smith	86	89	69
R. Murray	86	85	87
Mackenzie Jr.	88	78	62
Totals	411	417	381
GORDON HIGHLANDERS			
A. Kydd	71	86	82
J. Fraser	98	88	87
J. McElroy	89	103	82
G. Barden	81	96	88
A. MacIntyre	90	125	96
Totals	429	507	435
THISTLE V.			
Middleton	82	91	91
Burns	82	81	86
Edgar	86	88	91
Carroll	87	75	82
Ritchie	92	91	98
Totals	429	426	448
CAMERON HIGHLANDERS			
Ritchie	79	82	81
Robertson	86	84	82
Brown	86	84	85
Jas. Adams	80	82	91
John Adams	81	91	78
Totals	421	421	418
HAI STATE LEAGUE			
FOLDS			
Boydson	84	92	94
Kennedy	87	84	87
Boydson	81	91	78
Boydson	78	89	85
Garrett	104	107	108
Totals	422	457	465
FANCOYS			
Ripley	84	86	75
Waterhouse	85	87	86
Wheeler	88	102	89
Leffley	100	95	120
Sub.	75	78	78
Totals	415	412	441
VELVET			
Boydson	84	103	85
Boydson	90	84	88
Boydson	80	80	83
Sub.	77	87	83
Totals	421	417	411
RAISINS			
Hickson	82	82	82
Boydson	77	110	82
Boydson	81	91	85
Boydson	80	84	80
Boydson	81	81	80
Totals	421	445	412
K. O. C. LEAGUE			
SAN SALVADOR			
Knight	92	85	84
Boydson	88	84	84
Boydson	100	95	86
M. Morgan	91	102	82
Boydson	87	100	102
Totals	458	466	447
PERE MARQUETTE			
Boydson	80	84	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Totals	418	416	415
T. S. CARTRIDGE CO. LEAGUE			
LOANERS			
McGowan	88	84	81
Boydson	81	88	79
Boydson	101	92	114
Boydson	95	95	88
O'Neill	88	93	112
Totals	453	459	474
STORERS			
Boydson	78	86	86
Boydson	79	81	102
Boydson	90	90	90
Boydson	82	79	79
Boydson	86	79	77
Totals	413	391	435
TRIMMERS			
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Totals	413	413	413
MACHINE			
McGowan	72	74	71
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Totals	413	413	413
DONNELL PETS VS. LOWELL PET			
DONNELL PETS			
J. Carson	85	82	82
J. Carson	85	82	82
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J. Carson	85	82	82
J. Carson	85	82	82
Totals	425	425	425
LOWELL PET			
J. Carson	85	82	82
J. Carson	85	82	82
J. Carson	85	82	82
J. Carson	85	82	82
J. Carson	85	82	82
Totals	425	425	425
BASKETBALL AND TRACK ACTIVITIES			
BASKETBALL			
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Totals	413	413	413
TRACK			
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Boydson	82	82	82
Totals	413	413	413

LOWELL TO PLAY LYNN

N. E. League Basketball

Teams Meet Here Tonight

—Whirlwinds Seek Game

The lineup for tonight's New England league basketball game at the Crescent rink will be as follows:

LYNN: Rea, If. 10, Rb. Ryan, Fogarty, If. 10, Kamp, Lew Wholley, If. 10, Dalton, Bloomberg, Rb. 10, O'Connor, Foley, Watson, If. 10, Fontaine

Referee, Billy Wilson.

Tonight's game will mark the first appearance here of the Lynn team, managed by Charlie Shea, well known in baseball and basketball circles.

Shea has assembled a fast team and declares that "Shit" Rea, his star forward, who played for the famous Cornets and Everett basketball teams, will give the Lowell fans a great exhibition of basket shooting.

Wholley is another basketball star, well known in Boston Twilight league circles, who is said to be just as good at basketball as he is at the national game.

Fogarty, who plays a forward, is a speedy player and an accurate shot. He has played on a number of the great greater Boston basketball teams. Bloomberg and Watson, guards for the Lynn quintet, are a couple of big, husky, yet fast defensive men.

The Lowell team, which struck a winning stride last Wednesday night, is out to continue in the win column and will play its hardest to turn back the shoe city outfit.

Joe Foley's St. Peter's Cadets will make their initial appearance of the season in a preliminary game, meeting an all-star team from the South commonwealth. This game will start at 7:30 o'clock. The league game will start at 8:15.

Sam Snyder, manager of the Boston Whirl



ENTERS RACE

Charles S. Deane of Chicago, former governor of Illinois, is after Medill McCormick's seat in the United States senate. The 1924 elections promise to be as bitter as any in the state's history.

LEO F. REISMAN
and His Orchestra

now at the Hotel Brunswick are the talk of Boston. Hear their Columbia Records—

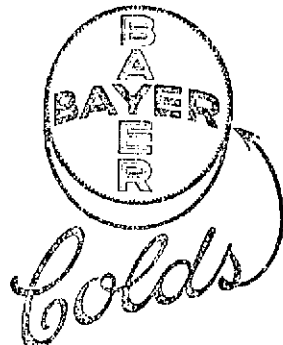
"My Electric Girl"
"In a Tent"
"Will You Be a Star?"
"Havana"

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RECORDS
Columbia Phonograph Company

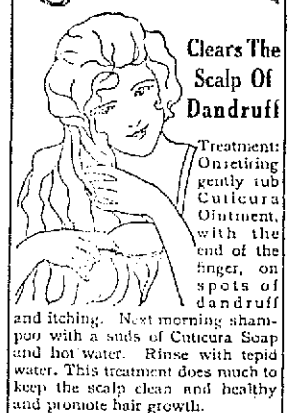
ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer"—Genuine!



Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty years for colds and grippe misery. Handy boxes of 12 tablets cost only five cents at any drug store. Each package contains proven directions for adults and full instructions for preparing an Aspirin solution for sore throat and tonsillitis.

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Clears The Scalp Of Dandruff

Treatment: Onsetting gently rub Cuticura Ointment, with the end of the finger, on spots of dandruff and itching. Next morning shampoo with a suds of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rub with tepid water. This treatment does much to keep the scalp clean and healthy and promote hair growth.

Sample Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories," Dept. 510, South Norwalk, Conn. Send no money. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sent without charge.

CORNS

Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt. Lift off a corn with "Freezone" on an itching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then, finally, you lift it right off, with fingers. That's it! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callus without soreness or irritation. —Adv.

Your Health

by Dr. C.C. Robinson

BY DR. CLIFFORD C. ROBINSON

HEAD INJURIES

Two principal kinds of head injuries are those that come from contact and shock and those that result from blows. In injuries of the first kind, where the victim is usually thrown on his head, the result may be skull fracture or a fatal brain concussion.

Another cause of severe head injuries is through falling or loss of consciousness. Sometimes the head strikes with such terrific force that skull fracture results and death follows without remedial consequences.

In injuries of the first class, little can be done by the layman, except to make the patient comfortable in a reclining position with the head slightly elevated. Insist on quietness and all absence of confusion. If you are sure about the manner and cause of the injury and no marks appear on the head or body, a cold compress or ice cap may tend to relieve the patient until the arrival of a physician, who should be summoned at the first possible moment.

In head injuries of the second class a bruise, cut or severe face or scalp wound may result. Guard carefully against any infection from which meningitis, intracranial infection, brain abscess or phlebitis may result. Such wounds on scalp and face should be disinfected at once with iodine.

If you have a chance to aid any person who is stunned or unconscious from brain or head injury, first find out if there are wounds, bruises or fractures. Reassure the person has not fainted by the loss of blood from such injury. Do not attempt any internal treatment or pour any water or other liquid down the throat.

THOMAS BRADLEY VISITS
HIS OLD HOME

You won't find any members of the old-time Bradley family over at No. 15 Dunster street now. If you had happened along that ancient thoroughfare early in the summer of 1856, anyone could have told you where the Bradleys lived and what the education was all about. For it was then that one James Bradley, late time expert operative in the old Merrimack mills print works, was proudly revealing to his neighbors and all-comers the joyous information that the stock had arrived, leaving a husband and wife who were promptly christened "Thomas" and "American" in town was destined to live in bright future like all the other Bradleys, both and kin.

Yesterday, Thomas H. Bradley himself, 67 years young, Lowell native, but permanently located in Providence, R. I., paid his annual visit to the old home city and, of course, called on the Sun, where he found his accustomed seat in the glow of hearty welcome extended by one and all from chief to cub.

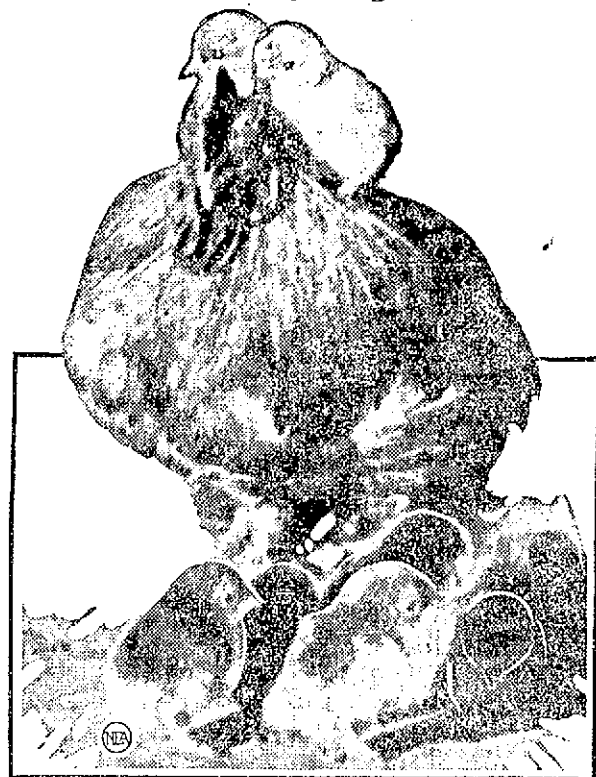
Mr. Bradley has had a busy life since he left the Lowell textile trades for Rhode Island mill towns to engage in more profitable realms of industry. His leisurely vacationing early in life—his remunerative vacation if there ever was one—has kept him nearly all his days of activity in New England mill circles.

Mr. Bradley will tell you in a most entertaining way and with good stories in the bargain, how he was employed for 49 years by the Merrimack Manufacturing company in the print works. The son was eager to "get into the mills," and a place was found for him as a "runner" (office boy) in the Merrimack. He was but 12 years of age, but made good. He later advanced to a clerkship under Supt. Henry Burroughs and Paymaster Hardman.

Mr. Bradley studied color engraving and served his time for seven years—his apprenticeship. Later he worked as a journeyman engraver, then was obliged to go to California for his health, remaining about two years. Upon his return to New England, Mr. Bradley found a high-grade chance for regular employment with the Southfield Glass print works. Rhode Island called later on Appenzel. East Greenwich mill engaged him after that for a considerable time, and then the Pawtucket Valley. The Clyde print works had his services the longest. The Rhode Island mill service lasted 30 years in all.

The Sun visitor yesterday still is a sound professional song and dance artist and also features original recitations in vaudeville fields. He has appeared as an impersonator with success since the year 1907. He has appeared before numerous churches, lectures and clubs in New England during the past 15 years.

While in Lowell, the retired mill worker is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Catherine Gilligan, 172 Branch street.

Barnyard Prodigy Does
Everything But Lay Eggs

CHARLIE A BARNYARD

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 5.—Significance of the recent "Father and Son" week may have gone over the heads of a lot of folks. But not over Charlie's. It stirred a new sense of responsibility in him, so Joe Sherman, his owner here, avows.

Charlie's only a rooster. But he quit his crowing and barnyard strutting when smitten with the paternalistic urge to take up an egg-hatching job.

abandoned by his socially ambitious wife, Pauline.

While Pauline cackled her gossip about the henery, Charlie sat on the forgotten nest, keeping his embryo faithfully warm.

For 21 days he remained at the post, to the end that a swarming brood of chicks now attests the devotion of his vigil.

And Charlie's revived cock-a-doodle-do is translated to mean: "I'll be a mother to you."

INTERNATIONAL COTTON
MILLS' MEETING

An important special meeting of the stockholders of International Cotton Mills has been called for 11 a. m. December 11, at the Boston offices.

Action is to be taken upon various matters in connection with the acquisition of the Pelzer and Tuenpan mills in the south and also changing the name of the International cotton mills to "New England Southern Mills."

Lowell investors have not heretofore been warned that new stock issues are coming to float the new corporation that will combine six mills, including the old Bay State cotton mills on Marginal street. Whether the meeting will be of the "out and dried" sort or whether some stockholders in the original International will object to certain features of the proposed consolidation, remains to be seen.

The Pelzer mill acquisition involves the plans in Georgia and \$1,000,000 of new quick assets. Stockholders will be asked to approve an issue of \$4,000,000, 10-year 7 per cent notes secured by all the Pelzer stock in part and payment for sold stock. To provide the balance of the purchase price, it is proposed to issue for cash \$4,000,000 par value 7 per cent preference stock of a new class to be authorized and 48,000 shares of common stock of no par value.

The \$4,000,000 prior preference stock will be part of an authorized issue of \$10,000,000, which shall be preferred stock. Stockholders will also be asked to authorize changing the par value of the present authorized common stock from 200,000 shares of \$50 par to 200,000 shares of no par, and to increase the number of authorized common shares from 200,000 to 210,000. They will also be asked to ratify the action of the directors in causing the sale of the Pelzer mill to acquire substantially all of the capital stock of the Tuenpan mills at \$350 a share, of which \$100 is payable at once and the balance in five equal annual installments.

Chairman E. E. Greene has issued a letter to stockholders of the International Cotton Corporation, which reads in part as follows:

"The six mills previously owned or controlled by the company contain about 119,000 spindles, of which 30,000 are in Canada, 65,000 in New England and 24,000 in Georgia. The mills to be added have total of 243,000 spindles, namely: Pelzer, 136,000; Tuenpan, 72,000 and the new Stark mill in Georgia, 35,000.

The gigantic dam now being constructed at Barritt, Ky., will be the highest east of the Rocky Mountains when completed. Two auxiliaries will generate more than 125,000 horsepower.

The Lowell Memorial Auditorium has a seating capacity of 4600. Imagine the Auditorium filled to capacity twenty times and you will get some idea of the number of people who read The Sun daily, and 50 per cent, of the 50,000 readers of The Sun take no other Lowell newspaper.

Auditorium
Tomorrow at 8
McCORMACK

In a Program That Features
IRISH FOLK SONGS

Season sale at Chaffin's until 5:30. After that at Auditorium box office.

ANNUAL FAIR AT
ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

The annual fair of St. Paul's M.E. church was held last evening in the vestry of the church by the Ladies' Aid society. The sale at the various booths was preceded by a parish supper under the direction of Mrs. Abel R. Campbell, ably assisted by the other women of the parish. A decision last night was made to extend the sale for one more day, and tonight the supper will be in charge of Mrs. Blanche Cloworth, aided by the Perry table class.

The chairman of the different booths and their aids are as follows: Fancy table, Mrs. Walter Cloworth of the T. A. M. E. class; candy table, Miss Florence Daniels of the E. A. I. class; gift table, Mrs. Frank Orrell and Miss Harison, Mrs. Frank Orrell and Miss Harison, the Marshall of the R. E. O. M. class; domestic table, Miss Grace Colburn of the H. W. H. class; grab table, Miss Edith Atwood and Mrs. Charles Drew of the two Sunday school classes; ice cream, Miss Ruth Clough of the senior class; art gallery, Miss Florence Rowell.

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At Associate Hall. "Maid" Hallett and his famous orchestra will oppose Alton Doyle's super band in a battle of music at Associate hall tomorrow night. All the latest dance music will be featured. You will find the best band floor in Lowell at Associate hall and the best music also. You will enjoy dancing with this combination.

10 more
SHOPPING DAYS
BEFORE Xmas

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D.W. GRIFFITH
The *presenters*
WHITE ROSE

The White Rose That Turned Crimson
and then became pure white once more.
A story as big as a woman's love—and her fall. It makes you forget—forget yourself and the world. You forget the theatre and the screen—forget the pictured players. You live the story.

The Glorification of a Woman's Eternal Love

GLADYS WALTON in *"The NEAR"*

GAVE ADDRESS ON THE SCHICK TEST

Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, school hygiene director, entertained the members of the Parent-Teacher association of the Charles W. Morse school yesterday afternoon with an instructive address on the Schick test. The address was similar to those given by the physician at previous gatherings. Miss Estelle Doran sang several excellent solos, accompanied by Miss Finnegan on the piano. Headmaster William W. Bennett of the Morse school talked briefly on home training, marking of report cards and other interesting features of school children's work.

MERRIMACK SQ.
ELABORATE PRESENTATION OF POLA NEGRI IN "THE SPANISH DANCER," AN INOVATION IN PRESENTING BIG FEATURES IN LOWELL.

A Special Prologue, "A Night in Grenada," is Staged Every Matinee and Evening in Connection With Pola Negri in "THE SPANISH DANCER." This Prologue, Staged and Directed by Miss L. Blanch Perrin of Lowell, is Composed of the Following Lowell Girls: The Dewire Sisters, the George Sisters, Miss Alice Fish, Ella Callahan, Helen O'Hara and Dorothy Schell.

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"THE TRAIL OF THE LONESOME PINE"
— WITH —
MARY MILES MINTER and Paramount Cast
— In —
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One of the Season's Niftiest Acts
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In "DANCING—THEN SOME"
JEAN SCHWILLER
"That 'Cello Man'"
THREE ORIGINAL BLANKS
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"ON THE BANKS OF THE WABASH"
With Mary Carr, Madge Ev. J. Mary McLaren, and Co-Stars. BIG HUMAN! INSPIRING!
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COOLIDGE TO THANK SO. DAKOTA G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President Coolidge will acknowledge the action of the South Dakota republican proposal convention in granting him the preference for the presidential primary and will send a communication to republican leaders of that state, which may go a long way toward indicating his attitude toward 1924.

To whom the president will send his message of acknowledgment had not been determined today, decision being withheld pending receipt from republican leaders of a communication setting forth the action of yesterday's convention.

The belief has been general in Washington for several weeks that soon after the president delivered his message to congress, an occasion would be found permitting him or his friends to make clear whether he proposed to be a candidate. The South Dakota endorsement is regarded by some political observers here as furnishing such an opportunity.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, is coming to New York tonight from Washington for a conference with the men who are to manage his campaign in the east. Frank H. Hitchcock, his campaign manager, announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Payment of \$650,158 to the Seaboard Air Line was authorized today by the Interstate Commerce commission, completing a total of \$7,475,158, which the road was entitled to receive from the government in payment of the guarantee of earnings during the first six months after termination of war-time federal railroad control.

TOKIO, Dec. 5.—(By the Associated Press) The Japanese cabinet has agreed to advance to 26 insurance companies accepting its terms, funds sufficient to pay 10 per cent of their losses sustained within the time specified, and to pay the balance of the amount not brought by the recent earthquake.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—Enforcement of the so-called Mellon plan of reduction of federal taxes has been given by the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut it was officially announced today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Creation of a standing committee in the House to have jurisdiction over all legislation pertaining to world war veterans was proposed in a resolution today by Representative Connally, democrat, Texas.

PARIS, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press) The troops occupying the Ruhr are gradually being concentrated in camps outside the city, it was reported by French government officials today. The design is to make the occupation less burdensome and interfere less with the normal life of the region, in view of their recent disposition to abandon their hostility toward the occupation and cooperate with the allied forces.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5. (By the Associated Press)—Rev. William H. Pankster, secretary of the Presbyterian New Era organization, today told the National Presbyterian conference that the church does not propose to change its faith to suit the whims of a fault-finding age, nor, on the other hand, is it going to be involved in needless and profitless controversy.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 5. Sir William McKenney, leading Canadian manufacturer and railroad builder, died today after long illness. He was 71.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Selection of Col. Charles K. Salmagrand to succeed Major General George D. Sayer as chief signal officer of the army, was announced today by Secretary Weeks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Louis Dore, French book seller and former under secretary to President Millerand, who was detained by immigration officials on his arrival yesterday, was today taken to Ellis Island for a hearing before a special board of inquiry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the Navy Knitting Mills, Inc., with principal offices in this city. The liabilities were listed as \$250,000 and assets \$200,000.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5. Frederick Albert, seven years old, poured gasoline on a smoldering fire in a kitchen range today, and was fatally burned. His mother, a woman who lives in a rooming house, rushed to his aid, but she was unable to save him. His mother, Mrs. Alexander Albert, was burned when she rushed to aid her son and she will recover.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. Protection of authentic coal consumers from poor products is proposed by Representative Lane, republican, Massachusetts, in a bill providing that the bureau of mines establish standards of purity of domestic coal with which exporters would be forced to comply.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5. A nation-wide search, which centered on San Antonio and may lead into Mexico, was begun last night for William J. Jackson, former secretary of the Ajax Rubber Co., following his indictment by the grand jury for the alleged theft of 25,000 shares of stock of the company, valued at \$175,000.

MANY MOVED IN POLICE SHAKE-UP

The following transfers and re-assignments of police officers were announced by Capt. Atkinson at roll call last night: Sayers, from Madisonville, moved to 1st ward; McManis, from Liberty street to Upper Broadway; W. Nelson, from the 10th district to 1st; Mahoney, assigned to the 10th; Conway, permanently assigned to Morris street; early night shift; Clyde Adrich, from traffic duty to Central and Madison streets; to Bedford square; Sullivan, from School street to Upper Madison; W. Flury, assigned to Lower Broadway; Oryan, assigned to Central street; Taffaris, assigned to Turner street; J. R. Burns, Morris street; Morrison, Cushman and J. E. Murphy, assigned to night patrol; especially Dan Brennan, from North street to traffic at Central and Madison streets.

DADIES PARKED MOTHERS VOTES
MERRIDEN, Conn., Dec. 5.—Mothers who desired to vote in the municipal election yesterday, but hesitated because they thought they could not leave their children were aided by the League of Republican Women Voters which had rooms in which tables could be parked. A nurse was at each room and children of all ages were entertained while mothers went to the booths and voted.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market, buying being influenced by the overnight report that a compromise agreement had been reached to permit the election of a speaker at today's session of congress. Erie common had second preferred again established new 1923 tops and Auto Kutter History advanced a point. Dupont dropped 1/4.

The sale of a block of 10,000 shares of Erie common at 2 1/2, up 1/4, was the feature of the early trading. The whole market headed upward by the end of the first half hour. General Electric and Schulte each showing net gains of 2 1/2 points, the latter at a new high for the year, while Chesapeake & Ohio, Willys-Overland preferred, Houston Oil, Martin Curry and Manhattan Shirt gained 1 to 1 1/2 points. Congoleum and U. S. Cast Iron Pipe were among the few heavy spots. Foreign exchanges opened irregular and then stiffened.

The closing was firm. Some of the heavy shares reached 1923 tops in the last hour, but there were heavy profit-taking among other industrial, bond-making and other industries. Woodworth breaking 1/2 point, from its early high and Maxwell Motors A 2.

Cotton Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 35.85; Jan. 35.20 to 35.40; March 35.70 to 35.82; May 35.50; July 35.00.

Money Market
NEW YORK, Dec. 5. Foreign exchange rates: Great Britain demand 1.24 1/2, cables 1.24 1/2; 60 day bills on banks 1.27; France demand 5.46; cables 5.46 1/2; Italy demand 1.36; cables 1.36 1/2; Belgium demand 1.71; cables 1.71 1/2; Germany demand 0.0000000025; cables 0.0000000025; Holland demand 2.18; cables 2.18.

Sweden demand 16.02; Sweden demand 16.02; Denmark 17.87; Spain demand 17.07; Greece demand 210; Poland demand 2.0000000000; Czechoslovakia demand 2.0000000000; Rumania demand 1.12 1/2; Argentina demand 3.33 1/2; Brazil demand 0.0000000000; Montevideo 15.15.

Call money easy; high 1 1/2; low 1 1/4; ruling rate 1 1/4. Time loans: 4 1/2 to 5; 6 to 7; 8 to 9; 10 to 11; 12 to 13; 14 to 15; 16 to 17; 18 to 19; 20 to 21; 22 to 23; 24 to 25; 26 to 27; 28 to 29; 30 to 31; 32 to 33; 34 to 35; 36 to 37; 38 to 39; 40 to 41; 42 to 43; 44 to 45; 46 to 47; 48 to 49; 50 to 51; 52 to 53; 54 to 55; 56 to 57; 58 to 59; 60 to 61; 62 to 63; 64 to 65; 66 to 67; 68 to 69; 70 to 71; 72 to 73; 74 to 75; 76 to 77; 78 to 79; 80 to 81; 82 to 83; 84 to 85; 86 to 87; 88 to 89; 90 to 91; 92 to 93; 94 to 95; 96 to 97; 98 to 99; 100 to 101; 102 to 103; 104 to 105; 106 to 107; 108 to 109; 110 to 111; 112 to 113; 114 to 115; 116 to 117; 118 to 119; 120 to 121; 122 to 123; 124 to 125; 126 to 127; 128 to 129; 130 to 131; 132 to 133; 134 to 135; 136 to 137; 138 to 139; 140 to 141; 142 to 143; 144 to 145; 146 to 147; 148 to 149; 150 to 151; 152 to 153; 154 to 155; 156 to 157; 158 to 159; 160 to 161; 162 to 163; 164 to 165; 166 to 167; 168 to 169; 170 to 171; 172 to 173; 174 to 175; 176 to 177; 178 to 179; 180 to 181; 182 to 183; 184 to 185; 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MATHEWS OPEN NEW QUARTERS

Mayor Donovan, Rev. Dr. Keleher and "Bob" Hart Speakers at Housewarming

Excellent Entertainment Enjoyed by Large Crowd—New Quarters Ideal

The new headquarters of the Lowell Temperance Institute, in the Wagon building, Merrimack street, were opened with a housewarming last night and a large number of members and friends turned out to enjoy the event.

The rooms are located on the top floor of the building and include a large hall, a kitchen, a dining room, a living room, a bathroom, and a bedroom. There are particularly well adapted to the needs of the organization and were secured following the institute's loss of their temporary quarters in the Fiske building.

The program arranged to mark the formal opening of the new home was



P. FRANK REILLY
President

one of rare excellence, embracing singing, speeches, splendid vocal and musical numbers and an appetizing lunch.

The interest displayed and the large attendance presages a happy revival and proves conclusively that the organization is here to stay and to continue its splendid work in the community.

Pres. Reilly Presides

President P. Frank Reilly presided at last night's affair and he carried out the program in a most efficient manner. Seated with the president on the stage were Very Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, Ph.D., spiritual director of the society, Mayor John J. Donovan, "Bob" Hart, National League umpire, and Thomas J. Lyons, president of the Y.M.C.A.

In opening the evening's program President Reilly extended a cordial welcome to all and said he sincerely hoped the members would take advantage of the new rooms and visit them frequently. He also expressed his gratitude to the speakers and the talent for responding and assured all that a good time was in store for them.

Mayor Donovan

Mayor Donovan was then called upon.

AT THE THEATRES

KEITH'S—Vanderville. Feature picture, On the Banks of the Wabash, 2 and 8.

OPERA HOUSE—Popular Players, The Bandit Man, 2 and 8.

MERRIMACK SQUARE—Continuity, 10 to 12. The Spanish Dancer, with Eola Negri, Will Rogers in Jinx, 7 to 9.

STRAND—Continuity, 1 to 10.15. Her Reputation, with May McAvoy, Kenneth Harlan in East Side, West Side.

RIALTO—Continuity, 1 to 10.15. Jazzmania, with Mae Murray; The Dangerous Adventure.

CLIQUE—Valley of Lost Souls, Singing of the Scorpion, 2 and 7.

ROYAL—Mystery of King Tutankhamen's Eighth Wife.

PRICE OF GAS IN LOWELL

Gas Light Company Representatives Appear at Meeting of City Council

A defense of the price charged by the Lowell Gas Light Company for its product in the past, an explanation of the plan of the company, and a statement to the effect that Mayor Donovan and General Manager C. B. Prichard are at present negotiating a reduction in the price of gas, were made by Mr. Prichard and Sales Manager Edward J. Conroy of the gas company at a meeting of the city council last evening.

The meeting was opened at 5.35 with ten members present, the absentees being Councilors Sadler, McFadden, Fitzgerald, Stearns, and Moriarty. Councilors Sadler, Moriarty and Fitzgerald came in while the meeting was in progress. The first matter taken up was a hearing on the petition of the Massachusetts Cities Realty company for permission to maintain a grade crossing on Jackson street. There were no remonstrants and an order to this effect was passed unanimously.

Hearings on pole locations followed. In several instances remonstrants appeared and stated their objections but the difficulties were stricken out of the public service board.

Councilor Daly then requested that Mr. Prichard and Mr. Conroy explain the gas situation in this city. Mr. Prichard was the first to speak and he said that his company is doing everything in its power to serve the people of Lowell. He added that in the past the public service corporations have agreed in not taking the people into their confidence, due mainly to the fact that they have been too busy in doing up their plants. The rates charged by his company were disapproved by Mr. Prichard and he also disapproved the coal situation as it affects the gas company, stating that the price of coal charged here is one of the reasons that the gas price is what it is.

Mr. Conroy spoke along similar lines saying that the Lowell Gas Light Company's plant is one of the most modern gas manufacturing plants east of Mississippi. He was asked by Councilor Daly why, if the plant, he thoroughly modern and efficient, the rate charged cannot be lowered. Mr. Conroy stated that as this matter was being discussed by the city council, he did not care to make any statement.

Rev. Dr. Keleher

Rev. Dr. Keleher was then called upon and he was warmly received. Mr. Keleher, regardless of his many duties always finds time to attend the Lowell affairs. He is keenly interested in their welfare and since assuming the office of spiritual director has been a most enthusiastic officer. He spoke briefly of the importance and of the even greater need for such organizations since the coming of prohibition. He told of the good accomplished by total abstinence societies, of the advantages gained from membership and he urged all to continue their activities and to give particular attention to the drive for new members.

"Bob" Hart Entertains

"Bob" Hart, National League umpire and well known polo player, entertained with a fund of interesting and humorous anecdotes on baseball and polo that had his audience roaring with delight. He recounted a number of stories given at previous affairs but also put over several new ones that



SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

South Dakota republican convention gives President Coolidge preference over William Johnson for presidential choice and Senator Capper of Kansas is unanimously endorsed for vice president.

McAdoo overwhelms Henry Ford as choice of South Dakota democrats for presidential endorsement and platform framed by McAdoo supporters is unanimously approved; platform declares for strict enforcement of the Volstead act.

King Alfonso's request that Spaniards and South Americans be appointed cardinals at the coming consistory has resulted in pope's decision to avoid naming any foreign cardinals at this time and so none but Italians will be chosen, Rome dispatch says.

British conservatives are showing less interest in tomorrow's election and attitude of powerful newspapers which usually support the conservatives has complicated the situation, London advices declare.

German socialists vote to support Chancellor Marx's program for remedial economic and social measures.

Paris reports say that Harry Lehr is in fair health and that he attended the theatre last night, denying Baltimore report that he had suffered general breakdown.

Democrat is elected mayor at Northampton, Mass. President Coolidge's home city, and in Salem, Mass., republican was inaugurated on pledge to close bars, rooms and banish bootleggers.

Committee of National Association of Book Publishers at New York condemn exploiters of salacious books for money.

Went big. His remarks proved very enjoyable and he was vigorously applauded after his contribution.

Y.M.C.A. President

President Thomas Lyons of the Y.M.C.A. spoke along congratulatory lines and extended his organization's greetings to the Lowell affair. He also extended congratulations to Rev. Dr. Keleher, Mayor Donovan and Mr. Hart for their interesting and instructive remarks. Arthur Blaherty, who is chairman of the coming show, called upon the members for their cooperation and assistance in planning for the affair and promised that their efforts would be rewarded for members pointed to this year's affair being a greater success than the spectacular musical whirl of a year ago.

During the course of the evening the following talented members contributed to the program: Frank Hartley, William Noland, Frank Delmore, William E. J. John J. Brady, Walter Gann, Robert Stanley, Jr., Frank Davis, John Tighe, J. Joseph Finnegan, William H. Sullivan, Bernard H. Roach, and William Hinkley.

Refreshments were served and "Smokes" enjoyed.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was as follows:

John G. Condon, chairman; Thomas J. Dunlop, John Lynch, George D. Gann, J. Frank Sullivan, Robert Gann, William E. J. John J. Brady, and James A. Brady. The officers of the organization are: President, P. Frank Reilly; Vice President, J. P. Condon; Secretary, John J. Condon; Recording Secretary, John J. Condon.

Tired Mothers Gain Strength Rapidly Taking



OVER 25 YEARS OF SUCCESS

SELDOM SEEN IS RULED BY WOMAN

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—Mrs. Julia M. Fife, mother of nine children, a widow, today rules Seldom Seen, by virtue of 19 votes of the 25 in the hamlet, in a recent election. Seldom Seen though scarcely more than a mile from the city's business section is an inaccessible village of 14 homes, perched on the edge of a precipitous bluff that comprises a portion of St. Clair township.

Seldom Seen was the former rendezvous for promoters of cock fights and for a time boasted of several gambling resorts.

These are gone now, says "Cousable Fife," "thanks to fire and I don't expect the element that supported them to return. But if they do."

She displayed a threatening bare arm and a clenched fist hardened by unrelenting daily manual toil.

"They better not try it," she finished.

Reserve Bank Stockholders

Continued

W. P. G. Harding, governor of the first (New England) district. Nearly five hundred delegates from the 425 member banks of this district were present to elect a permanent organization.

The purpose of the movement is closer cooperation among the member banks, a more general interest in the system and an increase in its influence. It is the outgrowth of a joint congressional committee appointed at the last session of congress, which was to investigate the relation of the federal reserve system to its members and the attitude of non members to it. At the request of the Boston Clearing House Association, a temporary committee of New England members was formed recently to acquaint the congressional committee with the point of view of bankers in this territory. It was expected that the temporary committee would be made permanent at today's session.

Farmers in practically any part of the United States can now receive by radio, reports of agricultural prices and movements at the leading market centers.

Radium salt worth \$500,000 would not fill a teaspoon.

TRACK BURIED BY LANDSLIDE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 5.—A quarter mile section of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.'s track is buried under 30 feet of earth and rocks a depth in some points of 30 feet, following a landslide between Athol and Fallaga, in Lee county, and as a result a large section of eastern Kentucky is cut off from service by rail, according to the Louisville Herald. Hundreds of men, reinforced by a steam shovel, are either on the slide, are working to clear the track. Thirty cases of dynamite were used in an effort to break up a huge boulder resting on the track so that it would be possible to move it.

FIND 250 BODIES OF FLOOD VICTIMS

BERGAMO, Italy, Dec. 5.—Every church in Bergamo valley left standing by last Saturday's flood was the scene yesterday of a funeral service for the victims. Two hundred and fifty bodies have been recovered so far throughout the valley. Snow has succeeded rain, adding to the difficulties of the searching parties and to the organization of relief work among the survivors. The homeless are being cared for with contributions that are pouring in from all parts of Italy.

DRY SLEUTH SULLIVAN GAINS PROMOTION

Federal Officer Walter H. Sullivan of this city, for the past year and a half agent for the internal revenue department, has been promoted to supervising agent.

In his new position Officer Sullivan will be in charge of the federal agents in northern and western Massachusetts, including the cities of Lowell, Gloucester, Springfield, Worcester, Holyoke, Chicopee, North Adams and Pittsfield. The protection of the northern and western borders of this state will also come under his jurisdiction.

The new position of Officer Sullivan is one that has just been created. In addition to the honor of the promotion it also brings him a considerable increase in salary.

MAILING DATES FOR XMAS GIFTS

Last day mailing schedules to insure the delivery of packages in time for Christmas, to all parts of the country, announced at the local postoffice, follows:

- December 16—For California, Washington, Oregon.
- December 17—For Montana, Wyoming, Colorado and the Rocky mountain states.
- December 18—For the Dakotas, Minnesota, Illinois, Mississippi, Florida and the middle west and southern states.
- December 19—For New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia.
- December 20—For the New England states.
- December 21—For local delivery.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate Bldg., Catering the best—Lydon, Tel. 4934. Cole's Taxi Service, 151 Paige st. Tel. 1529-W.

Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange. Owing to the unfavorable outlook of the weather, the two-weekly alumni was postponed at 1.45 today, for the omission of all classes in the grammar and primary schools.

George H. Flinders of 490 Moody street, a sergeant attached to the 23rd Infantry at Camp Travers and with nine years' service to his credit, registered here today for the 13th Infantry, Boston harbor.

A university extension course in conventional Spanish will open at the high school tomorrow evening at 7.45 p. m. Persons desiring to enroll in this class who have not already done so may enroll tomorrow evening.

The firm of Norcross & Leighton, insurance agents (Nicholas J. Norcross and James H. Leighton), was today admitted to membership in Lowell chamber of commerce. The roll of new members is steadily increasing and the 1924 list promises to break all past records.

Dog days are counted from July 2 to Aug. 11.

LOWELL DISTRICT COURT EXCEPTIONS OVERRULED

Autoist Fined \$150 for Operating While Intoxicated—Other Cases

Nils H. Nilborg of Concord, Mass., was fined \$150 in district court this morning, when he was found guilty of operating an automobile while he was under the influence of liquor. He was arrested as the result of complaints registered with Lieut. Patrick Flawley by motorists on the Lowell-Lawrence boulevard, who said that they had barely escaped being struck by Nilborg's machine. Motorcyclist Officer Daniel Lynch and Officer Owen Conroy hurried to the scene and met the machine as it was proceeding across Central bridge. Nilborg was ordered to stop and was placed under arrest when it was seen that his condition did not warrant his handling the wheel.

In consequence of a raid by Sgt. James Kennedy, Motorcyclist Officer Andrew Hunter and Officer Thomas Hession at a Market street house last night, Joseph Leavitt and Mary Smith were arrested and charged with a statutory offense, for which they were fined \$50 each this morning.

Joseph Melo was given two weeks to pay a fine of \$10 for operating a motor vehicle without a license. A fine of \$10 was imposed on John Quinn for drunkenness.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE IN BILLERICA TODAY

The Middlesex North Agricultural society's first farmers' institute meeting of the winter season opened at the Congregational church in Billerica Centre this afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock. Edward Dickinson, chairman of the institute committee, presided.

The program, to continue about two hours, started with a farmers' conference at 3.15, with a later address by Frederick A. Fisher of the Middlesex county bar, whose subject was "Farm and Business Law." Mr. Ed-

Supreme Court Justice Sustains Verdict of Jury in Lowell Liquor Case

Justice Hugg of the supreme court has overruled the exceptions of Thos. H. Donnelly of this city concerning illegal taking of evidence by Officers Clyde Aldrich and Alfred Kiley in a raid on his establishment in Middlesex street last spring, for which he was convicted, fined and sentenced in superior court several months ago. Justice Hugg's decision upholding the verdict of the superior court jury, which found Donnelly guilty of illegal keeping, was rendered last Wednesday.

The case was one of unusual interest, involving intricate points of law. The arresting officers took Donnelly into custody after they had entered his premises and confiscated two pints of alleged liquor, which defendant is said to have carried into the shop with him. In district court he appealed a sentence of one month in the house of correction and a \$150 fine. When the case was taken to the superior court, an additional month was added to the sentence. Attorneys Daniel J. and Joseph A. Donnelly, counsel for defendant, took exception to the evidence presented on the ground that it was illegally procured.

Justice Hugg's recent decision, overruling the exception, states that all evidence, no matter how obtained, is admissible, and therefore he affirmed the sentence of the superior court.

Yard Carney of Lowell was also scheduled to speak, his subject being "Savings and Savings Bank Life Insurance."

Supper will be served by the ladies of the church at 6 p. m. At 7.30 a concert is to be given at the town hall, with Miss Gertrude Crosby, a Boston soprano and reader, prominent on the program offerings.

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A V-63 Five-Passenger Coupe

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Christmas comes but once each year, this year two weeks from next Tuesday. A new V-63 Cadillac? What a joy! Get the idea?

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